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Rotary Club Turkey Bingo, Tuesday, Dec. 9th, Stirling Theatre

ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS, 10 GAMES FOR $1.00 — AT BINGO, 8 GAMES FOR $1.00 — THREE DOOR PRIZES — PROCEEDS IN AID OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Two Newcomers Top Polls In Municipal Elections on Monday

K. Ray Elected Reeve — Former Councillor Re-elected — School Board Same

Two newcomers to the municipal political field, W. J. Morton and Carl Bateman, topped the polls in the election here Monday in their bid for a place on the Village Council.

Six candidates contested the four vacancies on Council with Russel K. West, a former Reeve and Councillor, and H. R. Tompkins, a member of last year's Council, being the other successful candidates. Dr. A. Packman, a member of last year's Council, and D. M. Armstrong, who was making his first try for municipal office, were the unsuccessful candidates.

Ray Elected Reeve

Kenneth Ray, a member of Council for four years, was elected Reeve over J. V. Holt by a majority of 49 votes.

School Board

In the election for the Stirling Public School Board there were four candidates for three places. Edward Warren, the present chairman of the Board, headed the poll and W. H. Donnan and A. R. Maliory were returned to office. Clive White, who was seeking office for the first time, was defeated.

The result of the vote by polls was as follows:

	Poll 1	Poll 2	Total
For Reeve			
Holt	169	115	284
Ray	174	159	333
For Council			
Armstrong	160	167	327
Bateman	261	203	464
Morton	268	205	473
Packman	91	75	166
Tompkins	202	158	360
West	220	175	395
For Public School Board			
Donnan	269	229	498
Mallory	266	218	484
Warren	288	256	544
White	75	84	159

Frank Cosbey Widely Mourned

A well known and highly respected resident of the Bonarlaw district in Rawdon Township, Francis (Frank) Cosbey died at his residence on Monday night. He had been in ill health for the past two months and was in his 58th year.

Born in Sidney Township, he was the son of the late Robert Cosbey and Minnie Palmer and had resided in the Bonarlaw district, where he was a successful farmer, for the past sixteen years. Prior to coming to Bonarlaw he resided in Campbellford. He was endowed with a pleasing personality and a kind and generous nature and was always ready to lend a helping hand in any community effort.

In religion he was a faithful member of Springbrook United Church, being a member of the Board of Stewards and the choir. Fraternally he was a Past Noble Grand of Springbrook Lodge, No. 429, I.O.O.F.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marjory Ellen Fargey, one son, Robert Cosbey, of Bonarlaw, one sister, Mrs. Leon Sayre, of Rockville Centre, N.Y., and two brothers, Harry V. Cosbey, of Port Credit, and Robert A. Cosbey, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

Memorial Service Wednesday

On Wednesday night an Oddfellow Memorial Service was held at the residence, with a large number in attendance, including Grand Master Dawson. R. E. Fox was acting Noble Grand and Geo. Weaver, acting Chaplain for the service, after which the Grand Master spoke briefly.

The funeral took place this (Thursday) afternoon from his late residence to Springbrook United Church for service at 2.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. H. E. Beare.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Reg McKeown, Delbert Fleming, R. Wellman, H. Mumby, Ronald Brown and Roy Shortt.

Interment in Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

Recreation Council Meets Tonight

A meeting of the Stirling Recreation Council will be held tonight (Thursday) in H. C. Martin's office at 7.30 o'clock.

Energetic Bowling

In the Friday Afternoon Energetic Bowling League Lenora West rolled the high single and triple with scores of 309 and 625 respectively. Other games over 200 were Marion Holt 277, Margaret Tanner 227, Hilda Rose 202, Evelyn Sleeper 205 and Phyllis Sheridan 205.

Holstein Breeders Hold Annual

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Holstein Friesian Breeders' Association was held in Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday, with only a fair attendance of breeders.

Among those who addressed the gathering were E. S. Erb, of Harrisburg, Penn., a prominent buyer in this area; John Tamblyn, of Orono, salesman for the Holstein Friesian Association; Harold McCall, of Napanee, director of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada, and Harold Hancock, of Belleville, herdsman of the Quinte Cattle Breeders.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Hudson Ketcheson, Wallbridge; 1st Vice-President, Harry Coulter, Tweed; 2nd Vice-President, Wesley Finch, Campbellford; Secretary, Carl Thompson, Corbyville.

Reception For Grand Master I.O.O.F. Held at Springbrook Monday

Delicious Banquet Served By United Church Ladies — Program Much Enjoyed

Some one hundred and fifty Oddfellows of Madoc District No. 45, honoured J. Herbert Dawson, of Windsor, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, at a banquet held in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Monday night.

A delicious banquet was served by the ladies of Springbrook United Church W.A. Rev. H. E. Beare led in singing grace, followed by a toast to the Queen.

Following the banquet Gordon G. Bailey, Noble Grand of Springbrook Lodge, presided for a programme of toasts and musical numbers. The toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by H. Mumby, District Deputy Grand Master of Madoc District, and responded to by J. Herbert Dawson, Grand Master, and Carl Clarke, of Napanee, Grand Messenger. The toast to the ladies was proposed by Robert Cosbey and responded to by Mrs. Carman Sine.

The remainder of the programme was held in the upstairs hall and opened with a vocal duet, "Where Is the Key To Heaven," by Misses Mariel and Ruth Mumby, with the latter playing the accompaniment. Miss Mumby also contributed an accordion solo, followed by a solo by Mrs. Donald Heath and violin selections by Phil Beaudrie.

Presentation of Shield

The presentation of the Dr. R. S. Beatty Shield, awarded to the lodge in Madoc District initiating the most members in the past year, was made to Stirling Lodge No. 239, by Wm. Wood, Tweed, and accepted by Chas. Fargey, Noble Grand of the local lodge.

Grand Master

Introduced by Carl Clarke, Grand Messenger, Grand Master Dawson delivered an inspiring address on the work being carried out by the Oddfellows of Ontario. He called for full support for the Home Fund, and described the new addition made to the I.O.O.F. Home in Barrie. He also urged the members to get behind the C.P. and T. Fund, which has for its project "more hospital beds." The annual youth pilgrimage to the United Nations was also referred to by the Grand Master, who stated the Oddfellows were the only organization sponsoring such a tour and called upon the members to lend their support to this and all Grand Lodge projects.

The thanks of the gathering for a splendid address were expressed by H. Mumby, D.D.G.M.

Ken Bain led in a sing-song and Mr. Dawson contributed a piano solo to conclude a splendid evening.

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Cubs Stage Parents' Night

On Monday evening, December 1st, the Cubs held their Parents' Night in the public school with a very good attendance of parents.

The programme was opened with "O Canada," flag break and the grand howl. Akela (Mrs. Irish), introduced the leaders, Rikkie (Mrs. Woodbeck), Kim (Mrs. Wilkins), Tall Pine (Bill Brown), and Ballo (J. Irish).

Allan Duffin, Graydon Irish, Peter Wilkins, Ross McIntosh and Bob West received their First Star.

The programme followed the same routine as a regular Cub meeting, with the parents taking part in the games. A campfire was held with the singing of songs and J. Irish told the boys a story on Wolf Cubs. The programme closed with the grand howl led by Bruce Woodbeck and Ballo with the closing prayers.

Lunch was served by the leaders and so closed a very successful parents' night.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker Retires From Active Ministry

Following forty-one years in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, has announced his retirement from the active ministry. He has been minister of the Stirling-West Huntingdon Charge since December 1st, 1933, and his resignation, which will take effect the end of this month, was accepted at a meeting of the Kingston Presbytery held in Belleville on Tuesday.

Rev. Walker holds the unique distinction of having served in only two charges since his ordination, Bethany-Janetville and Stirling. He has purchased a home in Belleville and expects to move to the adjoining city some time during next month.

During their long residence here Rev. and Mrs. Walker have endeared themselves to the citizens of the entire community and their coming departure is regretted by all, irrespective of their religion. That they may enjoy many more years of good health and happiness is the fond wish of all.

Rev. D. C. McLelland, of Trenton, has been appointed interim moderator of the local charge.

Real Estate Changes

Two real estate deals of interest have been completed recently when Mrs. Geo. Mumby, of Bonarlaw, purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen, on Front St. W., and Mr. Warren Harlow purchased the brick residence on Front Street E. from the Estate of the late John Morrison.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, R.R. 3, Stirling, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Joyce Isabelle, to George Clarence Sheldon, son of Mrs. Robert Hopper, Toronto,, and the late Mr. Charles Sheldon. Marriage to take place in Carmel United Church on Saturday, December 27th, 1958, at 2.00 p.m.

Ronald Heath, Stirling, Top 4-H Club Member of the Year in County

Presentation of Awards and Trophies Held at Stirling Com. Hall Thursday Night

Ronald Heath, of Stirling, the top 4-H Club members in Hastings County, was presented with a fifteen-dollar cheque from the Victoria and Grey Trust Company of Belleville at the eighth annual Club Night held in the Stirling Community Hall on Thursday night last.

Donald Martin, President of Hastings County 4-H Club Leaders' Association, acted as chairman and the guest speaker was Kenneth E. Lantz, associate director of extension for the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The importance of having a goal and of working toward that goal was stressed by Mr. Lantz, who noted that although the goal in life may change, it was working to realize the aim of life which counted.

For 4-H club members the immediate goal was completion of their club projects and then in turn advance into junior farmer work and eventually senior farm organizations.

Miss Frances Tucker, R.R. 5, Belleville, member of the Sidney Township Club, won the Homemaking Club Award of a silver tray, as the outstanding 4-H club member during her membership in homemaking club work.

Douglas Detlor Gets Watch

The Agricultural Club Award of a Bulova wrist watch presented by the Belleville branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce went to Douglas Detlor, of Stirling. The award was for the outstanding 4-H club member during his membership in agricultural club work.

Dance Demonstration

Besides the Junior Farmer and 4-H Club presentations a varied program of entertainment was offered, one of the feature numbers being a square dance demonstration by the Sidney Junior Framers, winners of the 1958 Hastings County Square Dance competition.

Team members included Wanda Mallory, Shirley Bush, Pearl Tucker and Frances Tucker, Douglas Plumpton, Ron Hamilton, Garry Harrington and Price Morris, with Carl Richards as caller.

Maria Heasman gave a dainty exhibition of the Highland Fling while a tap dance number was given by Victoria Armstrong.

The annual club night programme is sponsored by the Hastings County 4-H Club Leaders' Association, in co-operation with the Hastings County branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Following were the presentations made:

Junior Farmer Presentations

Seed judging competition trophies: Bishop Trophy, Harry Danford; Hastings County Crop Improvement Silver Tray, Harry Danford; H. R. Tompkins Medal, Harry Danford; MacDonald Award, Harry Danford; Hastings Junior Farmer Award, Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School.

Livestock judging competition awards: C.N.E. Shield, Paul McKeown; Dairy Trophy, Mutual Life of Canada, Douglas Burnside; Beef and Sheep Trophy, Harry Danford; Hog

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Won Turkey

Mrs. Harold Juby, Henry St., was the winner of a turkey in a draw made in Belleville on Tuesday night.

In Hospital

Friends of Jack McCaughen, operator of Jack's Appliance, Front St., will regret to learn that he was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, suffering from shingles.

Winner of Second Carter Scholarship

A further honour has been won for Stirling High School by Miss Eleanor Stapley, who is now an undergraduate at Queen's University, Kingston.

To the several other scholarships, which Eleanor won as the result of her efforts in the Upper School Examinations of 1958, has now been added the Second Carter Scholarship, for being placed second in the County of Hastings. Congratulations Eleanor. The value of this scholarship is $60.

Merrie Bowlers

Zurine Cooney rolled the high single and triple, 222 and 574 in this week's meeting of the Merrie Bowling League. Other scores over 200 were Barbara Noble 208, Neita Hosking 200 and Pearl Fraser 213.

Take Course

D. W. Rodgers and Garnet Thain, of Stirling Lumber Company, are attending a course in estimating being held at the Quinte Hotel, Belleville, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The course is sponsored by the Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

Ten people attended the fourth euchre party sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute on Friday evening. The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Utman and there were two tables in play.

The awards were made as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Morley Ayrhart; hidden score, Roy Tucker (playing as a lady); men's high, Claude Tucker; hidden score, Bert Bedford.

The conveners, Mrs. Gerald Brooks and Mrs. Roy Tucker, served refreshments.

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. Hansen spent Monday in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Coons, Marilyn and David, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mrs. Burton Woodbeck and Miss Barbara Woodbeck spent today (Thursday) in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Bailey, of Wallaceburg, Ont., was renewing acquaintances in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown, Peterborough, on Sunday.

J. L. Good returned home yesterday from Kingston General Hospital, where he was a patient for the past week.

Mrs. A. Fanning is spending this week in Toronto visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning.

Donald Luery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luery, returned home from hospital on Tuesday following a tonsilectomy.

Messrs. Don Baird, Bert Riddle, Bob Turner and I. J. McHugh, Kingston, were Tuesday guests of Mr. Elmer Post, who is convalescing at his home here.

Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Chas. Vance spent Tuesday in Peterborough visiting their sister, Mrs. Clarence McGee, who is a patient in the Civic Hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Grand Conductress, attended a reception for Mrs. Ethel Spear, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, in Dunnville, on Saturday night.

Paul Mercier Is Speaker at I.O.D.E.

Mrs. R. D. Cooke Hostess For November Meeting — Plan For Future Activities

Mrs. R. D. Cooke was hostess to the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, on Thursday evening, November 27th, for their monthly meeting. There were 30 in attendance.

Mrs. Donald McIntosh introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Paul Mercier, of Belleville, who spoke on "The Crown." On display was a replica of the crown worn by Queen Elizabeth II. at the Coronation, very beautifully made by Mr. Mercier. Many interesting points were given and also the highlights of commercial engraving were explained.

Mrs. D. Francis thanked the speaker and presented him with a small token in appreciation for the interesting talk.

The business followed with the treasurer's report and Mrs. D. Rodgers, convener of Services for Home and Abroad, reported three crib quilts to be finished. Mrs. C. Bateman, Mrs. D. Duffin and Mrs. G. Finkle offered their homes for the work to be completed.

Mrs. Albert Fraser gave a very startling report on Civil Defence and the plans already under way in some localities to combat the effects of an air attack should it be necessary. Folders of information were given to the members.

An alloted amount of money to be sent to various committees for education and welfare relief was decided on, including an extra gift for the Springhill Disaster Fund. A tentative date for the Spinster's Ball was decided. Mrs. Wm. Morton, Mrs. B. Bell and Mrs. B. Glendenning were appointed to the committee to make the arrangements. Mrs. G. Finkle reported that an orchestra had been engaged for the dance to be held this month.

The meeting was closed and a dainty lunch was served by the entertainment committee. Thanks was expressed by Mrs. Wm. Morton on behalf of the members to Mrs. Cooke and her committee.

The December meeting will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall on December 11th with Miss Rosa Spry as hostess.

Sings In CBC Operatic Production

Mrs. Fred Eggleton (nee June Kowalchuk), of Hamilton, was one of a chorus of 35 voices in Tchaikousky's Engene Onegine, the first CBC operatic production of this season, on Tuesday, December 2nd.

Undergo Operations

Miss Beverley Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ray, Baker St., underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital on Monday.

Billie Stapley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley,, Madoc Junction, is also a patient in the hospital following an appendectomy last week.

- COMING EVENTS -

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Concert, Friday, December 12th at 8.00 p.m. Admission 35c. 45-1

TEA AND SALE OF HOME COOKing, I.O.O.F. Hall, Charlotte Street, Saturday, December 13th from 2 to 5 p.m., under the auspices of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F. 43-4

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AND CANtata, "The Dawn of Christmas," at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 14th at 7.30 p.m. Everyone cordially invited. 45-2

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, ST. Paul's Sunday School and Baby Band Annual Christmas Party, Beginners up to Mrs. J. Irish's class at 7.30 p.m. 45-1

West Hastings Dist. W.I. Work Shop

(Written by The Public Relations Convener, Mrs. Percy MacMullen)

A Tweedsmuir History Workshop was held Thursday, November 27th in Marsh Hill United Church, sponsored by West Hastings District Women's Institute.

Pine Grove W.I. was the hostess branch and delegates were in attendance from Stirling, River Valley, Uniondale, Bay of Quinte and Chatterton.

Mrs. Robert C. Walker, R.R. 1, St. George, Ontario, Provincial Curator of Tweedsmuir History Books, was in charge of the two sessions. She was accompanied by Mrs. James G. MacDougald, R.R. 1, Fullerton, Ontario. The Provincial Board Director, Mrs. Clifford Gillespie, Grafton, Ont., was also a guest.

Mrs. Harry Coulter, of Foxboro, District President, introduced Mrs. Walker, of Brant County.

The speaker gave a resume of Canadian History which included the sojourn of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir in Canada. On their travels they noted an abundance of history to record. Lady Tweedsmuir suggested a competition to the Women's Institutes of Ontario and in 1940 F.W.I.O. set up a standard. This year 105 branches will receive direct assistance through the workshop.

Each delegate was given a leaflet with full information re purchasing suitable materials and compiling a book. It is always advisable to have at least three Institute members on the committee and then add outside help from the community at large. Very often an older person (probably a man), will be glad to give valuable assistance. Draw a map of your County and have definite boundary lines for your community. Have your book original and distinctive in design. You do not need to compete unless you wish to. Have all your data authentic; use good pictures and above all treat everyone the same. A page for each farm family is a good rule to follow.

At noon the ladies enjoyed their own lunch and Mrs. G. Bartindale and her group served the beverage. Pine Grove W.I. received a gracious "thank you" for their hospitality.

Afternoon Session

In the afternoon Mrs. Walker gave helpful ideas re old photographs, church history, pioneer cemeteries, etc. She pointed out that small burial plots on farms should never be desecrated and should always be written in deeds when the farm changes ownership. The law definitely states that these plots must be kept fenced.

It is advisable for branch Institutes to have a small cupboard for their Institute library. Farm histories should always contain Lot and Concession.

The various Tweedsmuir Histories were then shown and discussed.

Since 1949 Mrs. Walker has been a member of Glenmorris Tweedsmuir History Book Committee in Brant County. In 1953 they won both Provincial honours and Dominion honours in the competition. This outstanding book with its various compilations was shown page by page to the delegates, also their silver coffee spoon and their F.W.I.C. silver replica of the famous Tweedsmiur cup.

At the close of the Workshop Mrs. Coulter voiced deep appreciation to Mrs. Walker for her very constructive and entertaining resume of the value of a Tweedsmuir History in every community in Ontario.

Thank You

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Terrion - Donohoe Wedding Here

On Saturday, November 22nd a very pretty wedding took place in St. pretty wedding took place in St. James the Minor Church, Stirling, when Rev. Father O'Neill united in marriage Donna Patricia Donohoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, and Wilfred Laurence Terrion, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Terrion, of Marmora, in a double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a ballerina-length gown of white embossed taffeta with elbow length sleeves, boat neckline and empire waist. She wore a crown studded with pearls, rhinestones and irridescent sequins with shoulder length veil of plain net with, embroidered edges. Her bridal bouquet was of deep pink roses.

Her only attendant, Miss Gwendolyn Terrion, sister of the bridegroom, looked charming in a gown of turquoise embossed taffeta, identical to the bride's. She carried a nosegay of pink roses and pink and white baby 'mums. Her matching headdress was accented with a wreath of pink rose buds.

Mr. Jim Terrion, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Jack Rose, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Jack Terrion, brother of the groom.

The wedding breakfast was held in the dining room of the "Sterling" Hotel. The bride's table was centered with an all white three tiered wedding cake, trimmed with silver leaves and topped with tiny pink rose buds. Tall pink tapers in double candelabra, pink roses in silver vases and the bridal bouquets added much to the nuptial effect.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a two-piece dress of royal blue lace over taffeta, with matching accessories and corsage of red roses. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother who wore a lace trimmed gown of royal blue crepe with winter white accessories and corsage of white carnations.

For their wedding trip to the United States the bride chose a pretty blue dress with white feather hat, grey alpaca coat with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of white feathered carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrion will reside at Elliot Lake.

Guests were present from Marmora, Toronto, Peterboro, Wooler, Deloro and Stirling.

Previous to her marriage the bride was guest of honour at showers arranged by Miss Patsy Fraser and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery. The bride received an electric pop-up toaster and an electric tea kettle from the office staff and employees of Quinte Machine where she was employed in the office.

After returning home the young couple were feted by the River Valley community when they received a beautiful coffee table and wall mirror.

F. M. Rutherford Campbellford Mayor

There will be a new mayor to head Campbellford Town Council for 1959. In a two-man race at Campbellford Monday, F. M. Rutherford, present reeve, collected a total of 761 votes to defeat the present mayor, Douglas R. Maybee, who gained 648.

4-H Club Members Receive Awards

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Producers' Swine Trophy, Harold Harris; Warden's Trophy, Champion Livestock Judge. D. Burnside.

Athletic awards: "Miss Hastings" Trophy, Carolyn Thompson; girl athlete, Sharon Bush; boy athlete, Lee Grills Trophy, Jack Chatten; girls' softball trophies: Roscoe Robson trophy, Rawdon; Hon. Dr. Faulkner trophy, Rawdon Twp.; Boys' softball trophy, Madoc; Hastings Junior Farmers trophy, Madoc.

Ottawa Winter Fair Award: South Ottawa Kiwanis Trophy, South Hastings 4-H Swine Club.

Ron Hamilton, Keith Thompson, Paul McKeown and Owen Ketcheson of the South Hastings Swine Club, made a clean sweep of the Ottawa Winter Fair competition with their gilts while Ron Hamilton had the grand champion gilt.

Homemaking Awards

Mrs. George Burkitt, club leader and past director of the Provincial Board for the Women's Institute, presided over the Homemaking Club presentations. Winning provincial honours were Mrs. Fred Wellman, of Halloway; Barbara Blakely, Tweed, and Bessie Best, of Maple Leaf.

Massey-Harris-Ferguson True Type Model, Anne Lajoie; Belleville Kiwanis Trophy, Ronald Hamilton; Royal Bank of Canada Trophy, Ronald Hamilton; Hastings County Hog Producers' Tray, Paul McKeown; Charles Davidson Trophy, feed dealer, Ronald Heath; Alymer Sweet Corn Trophy, Don Graham, local manager Canadian Canners Company Limited, Glenn Heagle; Warden's Potato Club trophy, Ronald Heath; Warden's Poultry Club trophy, Gordon Hamilton; Hastings County Holstein Breeders' Award and trophy, Anne Lajoie; ORFEDA Tractor Club trophy, Howard Frost; Wonnacott Showmanship trophy, Robert Sager; Ontario Hereford Association Awards, Keith Thompson, Calvin Acorne, John Wilkes, Wayne Hadley, Ralph Detlor; Hastings County Club Leaders' Association Award, Stirling 4-H Calf Club.

Tweed Bank of Montreal trophy for champion showman in the Tweed Calf Club, Don Farrell; Jim Crawford trophy, for high member of the Tweed 4-H Calf Club, Owen Ketcheson; Charles Davidson Award for champion showman of the Stirling Calf Club, Paul McKeown; The Quinte District Guernsey Award of $5.00 to each club member, Joanne, Larry and Brian Bertrand; Belleville Branch of Bank of Montreal Silver Tray for highest contestant in livestock and crop judging at the Belleville Fair, Douglas Rollins.

Awards of merit for completion of club projects: David Brooks, Harry Danford, Don Farrell, Douglas Farrell, Howard Frost, Gordon Hamilton, Ronald Hamilton, Garry Harrington, Glen Heagle, Paul Heagle, Ronald Heath, Grant Ketcheson, Bruce Loney, Paul McKeown, Douglas Rollins, Elizabeth Sager, Isabella Sager, Robert Sager, Keith Thompson, Bill Vermilyea, Jack Vermilyea.

My Sincere Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING:

To all those by their vote and influence helped in my re-election as Councillor on Monday, I wish to express my sincerest thanks. It shall be my aim to conduct the affairs of the Village as to fully merit your confidence.

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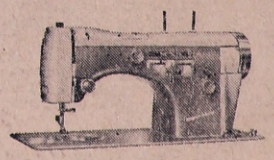

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St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

Two most excellent occasions of the last week will live in the memory of the friends of St. Paul's. The first, the Country Carnival arranged by the ladies of the W.A. This was indeed a splendid and enjoyable day, well attended of great credit to everyone.

The second was the "Laymen's Service" on Sunday, November 30th. The speaker came from Streetsville, a secretary for men's work within the United Church of Canada and was a very able speaker. Mr. Don Williams was responsible for the arrangements and 34 men took direct part in the service.

The service was followed by a meeting of men, with over forty being present, at which time a decision was taken to establish a Laymen's Club — under the title of A.O.T.S. — "As One That Serves." Necessary committees were set up and a full meeting of the Club will be called in due course. This was an inspiring occasion and does great credit to St. Paul's.

Presentation

During the service Mr. Harold Bird, Chairman of Stewards, made a presentation to Mr. C. A. Wells, who was present for that purpose. Mr. Bird thanked Mr. Wells for his service to the Church both as Treasurer over a number of years, and as Chairman of the Stewards during his last year at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Sunday Schools Christmas Concerts will be held on December 10th and 12th.

The Candlelight Service is dated for December 21st at 7.30 p.m.

Stirling Horticultural Society Hints

No matter how much snow and ice lie outside in the months ahead, it can be spring inside from January on. You can "force" many bulbs very easily without the aid of a greenhouse or conservatory, a good bright window will do the trick. The bulbs are generally available anytime after early September. So potting can be done even after the ground freezes if you have brought in dirt, or now you can buy packages of soil. The soil mixtures do not need to be fertile as the bulbs contain practically all the food required for it to produce a good flower. But you do need soil that is porous. Do not use soil that has grown bulbs before. Clay pots are the most commonly used, but any container will do. Bulbs need to be watered when soil feels dry.

There are some interesting bulbs for "forcing" that we do not see often. Ranunculus start from January to April, keeping in cool place for six weeks then bring to light. Anemones start from October to May, grow in a cool dark place for six weeks. Crocus, Muscari or Grape Hyacinth, both require cool storage period for rooting, about six weeks or until plants are 3 inches high. The longer the pots remain in a cool place, the better and when placed into the room a moderate temperature is preferred until bud is well advanced when they can stand more heat.

Back the attack on all traffic accidents — support your local safety council.

Traffic Safety Campaign

An intensive traffic safety campaign stressing winter holiday hazards will be conducted during December by the Ontario Department of Transport. The immediate goal of the campaign is to reduce traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's Holiday season.

Many police departments have indicated they intend to step up their public education programs as well as increase their traffic law enforcement activities during this highly dangerous period. Their efforts will be strongly supported by a broad advertising and publicity program using every appropriate medium of public information including daily and weekly newspapers, radio, and TV stations, farm and foreign language publications, bus and streetcar cards, and outdoor signs.

Advertising will concentrate on alerting motorists to the dangers of drinking and driving, and on reminding pedestrians to be on guard against the dangers of increased darkness, rigorous weather conditions, thoughtless indulgence, and the hurry and excitement of shopping and holiday festivities.

A special kit of safety promotional materials emphasizing winter holiday hazards will be distributed to police departments, safety organizations, service clubs, boards of trade and chambers of commerce, home and school associations, and other public-spirited groups. It contains samples of posters, leaflets, place mats, coasters and other material made available free of charge for local distribution by the Ontario Department of Transport.

"The records show that the four main causes of accidents that make December the deadliest month of the year are speed too fast for conditions, drinking drivers and walkers, pedestrian errors, and the dangers of darkness," commented Hon. M. B. Dymond, Minister of Transport for Ontario, in announcing the campaign. "We intend to concentrate all our efforts on diminishing their effects during the critical year-end period."

Marmora Reeve Is Re-elected

W. A. Shannon, reeve of Marmora Village Council for the past two years, was again elected to that post Monday with 352 votes. His only rival, Russell Wells, collected 223 votes on his first attempt.

Of the eight men who ran for the four council seats open, Charles Campion with 366 votes, Alex Fraser with 365, John Reynolds with 266 and Carl Heath with 262, overcame Donald Robertson who netted 238 votes, William Lavender 213, Frank Hannah 169, and Earl Binch 135.

Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen

On Tuesday, November 25th, the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen of this parish met at Glen Miller to enjoy a programme arranged by Messrs. Ireland and Steenburg.

To start the evening a few beautiful coloured slides of the Canadian scene were shown by Mr. O. Patrick. Then, after Jack Steenburg formally welcomed the thirty-six men present, Mr. Reg Coombes, President of the B.A.C., spoke briefly to the gathering on the Brotherhood and its aims.

Mr. Coombes then introduced the Rev. Russell Gale, who was to speak to the men for fifteen or twenty minutes. His talk, however, on the furniture and symbolism of the Anglican Church was so thought-provoking that the discussion period far exceeded the time allowed.

This was considered so worthwhile that it was found expedient to cut down the arranged programme of competitive team whist and team darts and have refreshments forthwith.

Edgar Hay-Ellis, the Secretary, thanked all concerned for their fine effort and an informal sing-song (which nearly raised the roof of the building), with Mr. Fred Houchin at the piano, brought a very enjoyable evening to a fitting close.

The next B.A.C. meeting will be held late in January.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. MABEL RYAN

Mrs. Mabel Ryan died suddenly at her home at Glen Miller on Wednesday, November 26th. She was the wife of Joseph Ryan.

She was the former Mabel McIvoy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIvoy, of West Huntingdon. She was 59.

Surviving are one daughter, Rosemary, at home; two brothers, Thomas McIvoy, of Stirling, and Patrick McIvoy, of Winnipeg, and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Jordan, of Tweed; Mary McIvoy, of Stirling, and Mrs. Annie Macauley, of Frankford.

The funeral was held from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton. Requiem High Mass was at St. Peter's Church, Trenton, on Friday at 10.00 a.m. Burial was in St. James Cemetery, Stirling.

Two Colborne Weeklies Sold To Thomson Chain

The owners of Colborne's two weekly newspapers, the Express and the Enterprise, said Tuesday they had sold their papers through the Oshawa Times Publishing Company to the Roy Thomson chain of daily and weekly newspapers. The prices were not disclosed.

The Enterprise has been serving the village of Colborne (population 1,250) for 99 years and the Express for 92 years.

Howard Free, owner of the Express, said the new owner planned to merge the two weeklies soon, following last week's deal.

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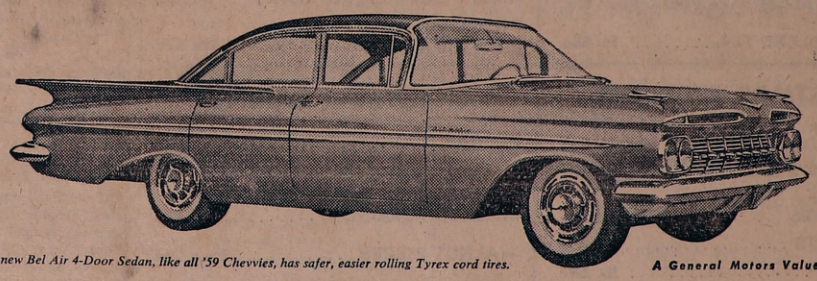

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TO THE ELECTORS
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Having been elected as Councillor for 1959, I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the electors for supporting me at the polls on Monday.

I shall do my utmost to merit your confidence.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

BILL MORTON

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Van Der Voort, of Brantford, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Van Der Voort, of Brantford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle were callers Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, Mount Pleasant, were dinner guests Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Watson and Lynn, of Marmora, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Jack Dunham is ill and under the doctor's care at the home of her parents at Madoc.

Miss Mary Dracup is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital under observation.

Little Virginia Pollock is a patient in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher, Allen and Janet were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Long and family, Peterborough.

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Two euchre parties, December 5th and 12th.

Mrs. Roy Bush, Convener of the Tweedsmuir History and Mrs. Roy Irven; also Mrs. George Heasman and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, attended the District Workshop at Marsh Hill.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrightman, Trenton, and Mrs. E. Dunk, Campbellford.

Mrs. Robert Merrick, Mrs. Grant Hubble and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended St. Paul's W.A. Carnival on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and daughters, of Eldorado, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. will convene on Wednesday, December 10th at 2.00 p.m. at Rawdon Parsonage for their Christmas meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoard spent the week-end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp.

The Club held a business meeting at the hall on Wednesday with an attendance of ten. Mrs. Harry McAdam presided for the discussion. The group ceased to function early in 1957.

Relatives and former school mates received word Monday of the death of a former resident, Ernest MacDonald, of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrick recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and family, of Stirling.

W.A. Meeting

Mrs. Raymond McConnell was hostess for the Christmas W.A. meeting with a large attendance.

Mrs. Don Johnson, President, opened the meeting with the theme song and call to worship. The various secretarial reports were then read.

The Christmas Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Frank Spencer and the story of the Nativity was given by Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Herbert Smith offered prayer. Readings were given by Mrs. Harvey Couch, Mrs. Ross Jeffs, Mrs. Doug Campbell and Mrs. Will McAdam.

Mrs. Eric Summers and Mrs. Mac Sharp contributed a vocal duet and also conducted the Carol singing. Mrs. Ken Weaver gave a piano solo.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher conducted the election of officers and Mrs. Carleton Potts will be the 1959 President.

A Christmas contest and light refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

West Huntingdon

Mr. George Dyson was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ketcheson, of Belleville, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, were supper guests Tuesday of Miss Bessie Hollinger and Mr. H. R. Burke.

Mrs. James Lake, R.R. 1, Stirling, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Frank Hammond.

A number from here attended the funeral service for Mr. Blake Ketcheson, of Moira, on Wednesday, and also a number attended the funeral service for Mr. Frank Cosbey, Bonarlaw, on Thursday.

Fuller Y.P.U.

The Young People's Society of the Fuller United Church held a most successful meeting at the church on Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Post presided over the programme and was assisted in the worship service by Mr. Earl Wannamaker offering prayer and Mr. Stewart reading a portion of Scripture. Mr. W. H. Stobbart gave a short address. Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe contributed a solo, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Several readings were presented.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the address and later in the evening he and his bride were presented with an electric clock and coffee percolator for which they both voiced their appreciation.

St. paul's W.A. Annual Bazaar

St. Paul's United Church held their annual bazaar and tea in the church parlours on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Welcoming the guests were Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Mrs. A. Packman. The hall was decorated for the occasion and the various booths were well supplied with articles for sale and were well patronized.

Several tea tables were arranged in the reception room and luncheon served by the W.A. ladies.

If you break too suddenly you may have to Look Back in Anger at a following car that has crashed into your bumper. Always check your rear-view mirror the moment you brake, counsels the Ontario Safety League. Check before braking, if the situation permits.

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CHRISTMAS CAKE ..... lb. 59c

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FOR SALE — 1952 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan, in good condition. Phone 2434, Stirling. 45-1p

FOR SALE — 100 Hereford and Durham 1½ year old stocker steers and heifers and stock calves. Private sales, Friday, December 12th and Saturday, December 13th. Free delivery. George A. McGowan, telephone 199W Havelock. 45-2p

FOR SALE — Dinette set, table, four chairs and buffet. Phone Mrs. Chas. Benson, 2363, Stirling. 45-2p

FOR SALE — Hard maple body wood in cord length or stove length. Phone Stirling 819 or write John Golden, R.R. 2, Halloway. 45-1p

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-- WANTED --

WANTED — Secretary for the Stirling Chamber of Commerce. For particulars apply to W. J. Morton, phone 307, Stirling. 45-1

Minto

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. F. Brown, whose death took place Thursday morning. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the Duffin Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Arthur McMurray, of Gilmour, which took place on Monday afternoon.

Miss Jean Mayo returned home on Saturday having spent the past week in Toronto.

Mrs. Annie Searles, Oak Lake, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

We extend a welcome to Mrs. A. Dafoe who has returned home from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, of Haliburton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner on Sunday. In the afternoon all attended St. Thomas Anglican Church when Rev. R. G. Fleming dedicated communion linen in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner as gifts from their families; also book markers were dedicated in memory of the late Wm. Bateman as a gift from his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman also attended the service and were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner.

NOTICE

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Sidney that due to insufficient candidates being nominated for the office of Councillor, it necessitates the calling of a meeting at the

Orange Hall, Wallbridge

in the said Township of Sidney at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening on the **8th day of December, 1958.**

If a greater number of candidates than required to fill the said offices are nominated and make the required declarations, polls will be opened in the said Township of Sidney on December 16th and will be open from 10.00 a.m. until 7.00 o'clock p.m.

Given under my hand this first day of December, 1958.

J. W. BAILEY,
45-1 Returning Officer

In Memoriam

DONNAN — In loving memory of Ella Mabel Donnan, beloved wife of Thomas Donnan, who died December 4th, 1957.

She is at rest, but will never be forgot by those that loved her best.

—Ever remembered by Mary, Bruce and Ralph Demorest. 45-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Irish, Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, Mrs. B. Woodbeck and Wm. Brown for their efforts in arranging Parents' Night and their work with the Cubs.

45-1 Interested Parents

AN APPRECIATION

We would like to thank the ladies of Eggleton W.A. for catering to the lovely supper for the Clarke — Vardy wedding in the Stirling I.O.O.F. Hall.

45-1p Wm. and Mabel Vardy

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my many relatives and friends for the personal calls, telephone calls, cards and gifts received during my illness. A special thanks to Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 for the lovely box of fruit and to Lois and Glenn for their thoughtfulness.

45-1p Cameron Montgomery

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. F. Brown. We especially thank the Rev. Mr. Stobbart, Duffin's Funeral Home and Salem W.A. for their help at this time.

45-1 The Heagle Family

Carmel

A pot luck dinner and quilting was held in the Church Hall Thursday in connection with the monthly meeting of the Woman's Association. Mrs. Archie Bailey was in charge of the meeting and opened with the theme song and prayer. After the devotional and a short business period the remainder of the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Mr. Roy Hagerman and Bruce, Toronto, spent the week-end at the former's parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman. Mrs. Roy Hagerman spent the week-end with her father, Mr. V. Taylor, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills, Mr. Ernest Carlisle and Mr. Harry Brown were Saturday evening guests at the 25th wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle.

Mr. Arthur Brown spent Sunday at the home of his son, Mr. Jack Brown and family, Bailieboro.

Mr. Bert Hageman, Eldorado, and Mr. Ed. McMurchy, Semans, Sask., were Wednesday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman. Mr. McMurchy was a former resident of the community and a public school chum at Glen Ross of Mr. Milton Hagerman.

Bill Bailey, of Toronto University, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey.

Jim Hubel, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Russell Hubel.

Several ladies attended the tea and bake sale at Bethel United Church and also at St. Paul's Carnival at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fraser returned home from a two weeks' trip by train to the west coast.

Mrs. N. Ferguson spent a few days with Miss Flora Bell, Riverside.

Poppy Day Appeal Nets $161.10

Once again Branch 228 Canadian Legion, Stirling, wishes to express sincere appreciation of the response of the residents of the community to the recent Poppy Fund appeal.

A very special word of thanks goes to the teachers and pupils of the district public schools. The continued success of the appeal is due in no small measure to their efforts. As a tangible way of showing that our Remembrance is real, as a means of supporting the Vetcraft organization whereby a large number of severely disabled veterans who make the wreaths and poppies are gainfully employed throughout the year, and as a source of help to veterans and their dependents who may be in dire need, the Poppy Fund serves a noble purpose.

Total receipts were $374.30. Cost of the wreaths and poppies amounted to $213.20. Making a net profit of $161.10.

To the Girl Guides who sold poppies on Poppy Day our grateful thanks.

The Executive Council,
Stirling Legion

Entered Into Rest

MRS. FLORA BROWN

A well known and highly-esteemed resident of Rawdon Township, Mrs. Flora Jane Brown, died at the home of Mrs. Bert Searles, Stirling R.R. 4, on Thursday morning. She had been in ill health for the past year and was in her 85th year.

The late Mrs. Brown was born in Seymour Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Barnet. She made her home with her son, Burton Heagle, of Harold, until three months ago when she went to reside with Mrs. Searles.

She was a member of Salem United Church at Minto and took an active interest in church work when health permitted. She was a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Vera) Alcombrack, of Toronto, Miss Edna Heagle, of Toronto; two sons, Melville Heagle, of Oshawa and Burton Heagle, of Harold, and one sister, Mrs. Andrew Heagle, of Hoard's Station. Also surviving are two grandchildren. Her husband, Ernest Brown, died eighteen years ago.

The funeral was held at the Duffin Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with Mr. H. Stobbart, of Salem United Church, Minto, conducting the service. A solo, "Beyond the Sunset," was sung by Miss Muriel Heagle, of Hoard's.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Will Wright, Thos. Clements, Murney Johnston, Claire Tanner, John B. Hagerman and Ernest Sarles.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

"Mail Early" For Christmas Asks Postmaster

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and district business firms in withholding large mailing of calendars, catalogues and third class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 10th, until after Christmas Day, it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mail.

As in years past the local Post Office would also like to ask the consideration of business firms and the public generally regarding the following items affecting the Christmas mail, and to assure them that by so doing they will greatly assist the staff in mail handling, and will help to ensure speedy delivery at all times and at Christmas in particular.

(1) Post your letters and greeting cards tied in bundles, with the stamps facing all one way, and local and outgoing mail separated if possible.

() All First Class mail should be posted by 5.30 p.m. daily to ensure leaving on the night train.

(3) Patrons on the Rural Routes should have all letters and cards properly stamped before leaving in box for collection. Stamps may be ordered and purchased from mail couriers. Patrons are reminded that regulations call for a clear road into the mail box, which will permit the courier to service same without having to leave his vehicle.

(4) Place your return address in the upper left-hand corner of mail of any importance.

(5) First class incoming mail from the trains is not completely sorted until 9.00 a.m. Wickets open 8.30 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

(6) Boxholders, Bring Your Box Key! Regulations do not permit the removal of mail from a P.O. Box by the staff once it is placed therein.

GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, CJBQ
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
ROBERT DONNAN, PASTOR
— SERVICES —
Sunday—
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11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Friday 8.00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

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To The Electorate of Stirling

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation to all who supported me in Monday's election. To those who drove and worked on my behalf I give an extra vote of thanks.

To those who didn't support me, I respect your decsion and can only promise that I will work for one and all alike for a greater and more prosperous "Stirling."

Wishing one and all the Compliments of the Season.

CARL E. BATEMAN

My Sincere Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who by their vote and influence contributed to my success at the polls on Monday.

It will be my earnest endeavour to do all in my power to merit your confidence.

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Sunday Services

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling—
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School

West Huntingdon—
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. Russell Gale, Rector

Christ Church, Glen Miller—
7.00 p.m.—Evensong

Holy Trinity, Frankford
9.45 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. John's, Stirling—
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.15 a.m.—Holy Communion

Special Vestry Council meeting, St. John's, Wednesday, Dec. 10th at 8 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's—
10.00 a.m.—Church School
Bible Class
Scripturer's Group
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"The Worth of Unadvertised Lives"
Nursery Church

Carmel—
2.00 p.m.—Church School
Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Worship

Rawdon Pastoral Charge
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

Bethel—
10.00 a.m.—Worship Service
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School

Mount Pleasant—
11.15 a.m.—Worship Service
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

Wellman's—
2.30 p.m.—Worship Service
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

FOR FIGHTERS ONLY!

If you are one of the pathetic cynics who has sneered at free enterprise, don't read this column because you won't like it.

As a columnist, I've met every sort and description of men from stumblebums to tycoons, professors to lip-readers. The kind of man I always liked and always will like is the fellow who is frankly out to make money — because money, to him, is the index of his performance.

I like the preacher who wants to attract big crowds to his church, so that he'll get bigger collections and build a bigger, more beautiful church.

I like the worker who wants more pay in his weekly envelope because he knows that the pay is the result of his own skill and willingness to cut the mustard.

I can't stand mealy-mouthed do-gooders (it should read "talk-gooders" because few of them actually DO anything) who rant about social consciousness, equality, and all that sort of thing, which they expect from others. I'd respect them if they had their hands in their pockets forking out some dough while making free with the words — but most of those fellows seldom fork out for anything.

I like farmers who are frankly out to make money out of their farms, and I especially like those who do make it. I fail to see that a poor farmer is more virtuous than a rich one — indeed, in my experience, the reverse is more likely to be true.

I write this column in anger, because I have just been reading the guff written by a bunch of United States Senators who want to see the big General Motors Corporation split up. They say it is too big, too successful, too powerful. What filthy rot! If those snivelling Senators would encourage other corporations to grow big they'd be doing more for us than they'll ever accomplish by chopping a big corporation down.

Surely to Heaven this country wants men and women who are out to win, to build big things, to make big money. Men who lead rather than lean. You can trust a man who is forthrightly out to make money; I'll be darned if you can trust the kind of man who isn't. Look back through your life and see if that hasn't been true. Who makes the jobs, who pays the bills, who gains and gives?

In the name of "Welfare" and "Social Conscience" and do-gooder double-talk, we are letting the very men who could do things for us be tied up in red tape so tightly they cannot produce. We've made free-enterprise a dirty word, when it ought to be a proud one. We've mistaken soft heads for soft hearts.

If you want to find a truly soft heart, the place to look for it is in the bosom of a man with a hard head. Think back through your own experience and you'll know that what I say is true.

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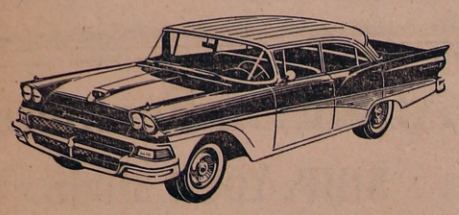

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Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and Johnny spent last week-end in Toronto and visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bateman, Miss Shirley Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amm and Charene. While in the city they also attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Buck and children, Hastings, and Mr. Richie Meiklejohn and Jack were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Jackson, of Oshawa, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, Campbellford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and family. Mr. Will Stewart returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones were Sunday afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn and family.

Mrs. Murney Fleming, of Oshawa, is spending some time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and family.

Congratulations to Paul McKeown, our well-known 4-H Club member, who on Thursday night last received the following awards at the 4-H Club Night held in Stirling Theatre: The Hastings County Hog Producers' Silver Tray for top Swine Club member in the County; the C.N.E. Shield for highest novice in County Livestock Judging and was also re-presented with the leather halter which he won for top showmanship in the Calf Club at Stirling Fair.

Congratulations are also due to two former Rylstone boys, F. M. Rutherford who on Monday became Mayor of Campbellford and Kenneth Ray who was elected Reeve of Stirling.

This community received its share of snow over the week-end. Between 9 and 10 inches fell Thursday night and Friday and another 3 or 4 inches on Sunday and Monday.

Edwin Guillet Research Historian Speaks to U.E.L.

The Bay of Quinte Branch, United Empire Loyalists' Association was singularly fortunate in having as guest speaker for their meeting in Belleville last Wednesday evening such a talented author-historian as Edwin C. Guillett, of Toronto.

Mr. Guillet was born in Cobourg, Ont., where he received the inspiration for preparing himself for a career of bringing to his fellow citizens a greater knowledge and understanding of Canadian history.

Following his university training, during which degrees and honours were acquired, he spent some twenty years in the teaching profession. During this period he found time for extensive research into the early history of Canadian life as the foundation for more than a dozen historical books, most of which have been accepted by educationists as required reading.

One of his books titled "Early Life In Upper Canada" is a thick volume of 1000 pages and several hundred illustrations. It may well be regarded as the best history of our forefathers and their times are available to students of today.

In recent years Mr. Guillet has been with the Ontario Government as a research historian in the Department of Public Records and Archives and it was from this experience he based his address upon last Wednesday evening.

For a goodly number of years what started as a hobby, and has now become one of his chief governmental activities, was the collecting of old pictures, books, documents and other records for the purpose of preserving same for coming generations. Mentioning a few, he referred to the discovery of old homes in the Port Hope district of eleven portraits by Paul Kane, of important and outstanding men of early days.

He then referred to what Historical Societies are doing, citing Napanee where they are having photographic — microfilm — copies made of illustrations and important documents. These are filed in Toronto, so that in case of a local fire or other disaster the records may be reproduced.

Other oroganizations should dig up local documents, pictures of important events, and so forth for preservation. This suggestion might be adopted by Women's Institutes and other groups.

In the Rice Lake region a number of sketches by members of the Rubidge family of pioneers have been found in private homes. These pictures go back to 1870 times and depict timber slides and illustrate activities now extinct.

A member of the pioneer Hayward family was a Canadian artist of no mean ability. His flower pictures and miniatures were displayed at Simpson's in Toronto many years ago and sold in the hundreds of dollars per unit. Last year Mr. Guillet found in a small shop in London, England, two of Hayward's pictures, that when cleaned up were found most beautiful.

Mr. Guillett offered the suggestion that the Bay of Quinte Branch U.E.L. divide up into teams, each member canvassing five families in his locality and list the historical documents in that home, such as sketches, papers, pictures, documents, in fact anything of interest historically.

The guest speaker was introduced by Captain J. A. C. Rogers, of Picton, and most suitably thanked by Col. H. C. Burleigh, M.D., of Bath, who said he has for a long time had this kindred interest.

The meeting was presided over by Lt. Col. William A. Davern, and in addition to members of the Branch was attended by several members of local Historical Societies.

Charges Candidates Not Properly Qualified

A controversy over the legality of the qualifications of two members of the 1959 Campbellford Council, elected by acclamation, has come up at Campbellford.

One of those nominated, but was not able to qualify because his business tax was not paid in full, William J. Masterson, has lodged a protest with the returning officer, Town Clerk Eldon M. Ibey.

Mr. Masterson claims that one of those who qualified, Preston Hall, a Bridge St. West merchant, was not at the nomination meeting and therefore is not eligible. He also claims that another of those nominated, A. D. Bennett, did not qualify before the 9.00 p.m. Tuesday deadline.

C. R. Whittemore New Deloro Reeve

C. R. Whiteemore, chief metallurgist at the Deloro Smelting Company, is the new Reeve of Deloro. Chas. Buskard, who is retiring as manager of cobalt operations at the Deloro plant, retired as Reeve after fifteen years' service.

Four members of council were also returned by acclamation at the nomination meeting: Arthur Lockley, chief accountant; Robert Forrest, electrician; William Regan, general purchasing agent, and Clayton Revoir, general foreman.

Car Skids On Ice Man Killed

A 21-year-old father of two was killed and another man injured when their car skidded on a snow-covered road and hit a Hydro pole on Highway No. 7 near Havelock, at seven a.m. Saturday.

Dead is Gilbert Larabie, of Conroy Road, Hurdman's Bridge. He was on his way to Peterborough to visit his brother, Cecil.

Taken to Campbellford Memorial Hospital with chest injuries and released after treatment was Gerald Walker, 19, also of Hurdman's Bridge, who is believed to have been driving the car.

The accident happened on a curve near the junction of Highways 7 and 30, about 25 miles east of Peterboro.

THE BIBLE TODAY

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd)

Churches throughout the world will observe next Sunday, December 7th, as Bible Sunday. Emphasis will be placed upon the Living Word — "The Word was made Flesh, and dwelt among us — full of grace and truth." The reading and hearing of this ancient record will not fail to produce in millions of hearts, a sense of direction and hope for our modern world.

This year the message will be read in 1127 languages and dialects. Last Christmas this Good News appeared in 17 additional languages for the first time, and in the current year will be available in about 16 more languages, and dialects through the untiring work of the Bible Society.

Suggested Readings
For Next Week

Sunday — Matthew 5: 17-48
Monday — Matthew 6: 1-15
Tuesday — Matthew 6: 16-34
Wednesday — Matthew 7: 1-20
Thursday — Luke 10: 1-42
Friday — Luke 15: 1-32
Saturday — Luke 24: 1-53

How Long Do You Want To Live?

"Do you paw the ground while waiting for a bus, an appointment, or in a queue? Substract ten years.

"Do you run up and down stairs? Begin getting estimates now for the installation of a new heart. They are in short supply and you may have to manage with the one you have worn out.

"Do you relax and enjoy the scenery when you're a passenger? If you share the driver's tension, subtract ten years. Do you sprint to catch the bus immediately after eating? It is a guaranteed method of acquiring a stroke, if you have always wanted one.

"Do you blow your top and sizzle over like a coffee percolator? It's your blood pressure; enjoy it!

"Do you play a few sets of tennis on a hot afternoon as you did when you had hair? Keep enough ready cash in the house so your wife can purchase a complete new black outfit on short notice.

"Do you manage with just a few hours of sleep each night? The cemetery is very quiet and restful; you'll catch up over eternity.

"Do you eat what you like whenever you feel the urge regardless of calorie and vitamin specifications? Hospitals now have waiting lists, so make your reservation in advance to enjoy their blue plate gruel special when your stomach refuses to co-operate.

"If you have said 'No' to all the above questions, you do not belong to this generation."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1958

NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY DECLARED BRUCELLOSIS CLEARED AREA

Two Ontario Counties have been declared brucellosis certified areas, bringing to 16 the number of areas certified since the Canada Department of Agriculture launched a nation-wide eradication programme early last year.

Dr. K. F. Wells, Veterinary Director General, said recently that Oxford and Prince Edward Counties were the first to be cleared in Ontario.

Work is progressing in an additional eight Counties in the province, he said, and it is expected some of them will be certified within the next three months.

Cattle from clean herds in these areas may be exported to the United States on a negative blood test made some time within 30 days of their shipment. The areas are certified for three years.

Testing in the two Ontario Counties got under way in March. Involved are a total of 124,523 cattle in 4,556 herds.

Other areas already certified include: Yukon; Prince Edward Island Counties of Kings, Prince and Queens; Nova Scotia Counties of Colchester, Halifax and Hants; New Brunswick Counties of Carleton, Charlotte Northumberland and York; and the British Columbia districts of McBride, Pemberton Sechelt and West Kootenay.

LOCAL DUAL PURPOSE SHORTHORN BREEDERS STRONG AT ROYAL

Showing at the Royal Winter Fair for the first time, the Dual Purpose Shorthorn herds of Fred Fry, Campbellford; Roy Fry, Bonarlaw, and T. A. McCamus, of Cavan, made a fine showing.

Roy Fry's mature bull, Red Roseman, was Reserve Senior Champion of the show. Fred Fry had the winning junior yearling female; 4th, bull calf; 3rd, heifer calf; and 3rd, junior get of sire. The McCamus herd also placed well up in classes entered.

VITAMIN "A" DEFICIENCY WINTER CATTLE PROBLEM

Veterinarians report that Vitamin A deficiency in cattle is frequently seen during the long stabling period. The condition is most likely to occur in cattle under two years of age and especially in calves going through their first winter. Green leafy alfalfa and good silage are the common feeds which will supply an adequate quantity of Vitamin A.

According to the Ontario Veterinary College, cows in calf during the stabling period may abort or bear weak, blind or dead calves as a result of a lack of Vitamin A in the diet of the dam. In older calves and young cows the most common symptoms are night blindness and unthrifty appearance. Vitamin A deficient animals often have less resistance to respiratory infections. Veterinarians suggest that an adequate ration of good leafy hay and silage as part of the normal feed now, will prevent the condition from becoming a problem later in the winter.

ADD PHOSPHATE TO STABLE MANURE

Why add phosphate to stable manure?

Since stable manure is generally low in phosphate in comparison to its nitrogen and potash content, the addition of phosphate makes a better-balanced fertilizer, states the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The phosphate combines with ammonia gas (a source of nitrogen) to form ammonium sulphate, which will not disappear into the air, although it will leach rapidly from stored manure.

The most practical way to add phosphate to manure is to spread 20 per cent superphosphate, sometimes known as stable phosphate, in the gutter after cleaning the stable, at the rate of one to two pounds per mature cow per day. The phosphate will then be mixed with the manure as the stable is cleaned the next time.

One thousand pounds of livestock carries the average phosphorous equivalent of 80 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate fertilizer. If a farmer sells two or three head of cattle, plus some calves, hogs, and poultry, these animals take considerable phosphate away from the farm with them. Phosphated manure will help replace this lost phosphate.

TRANQUILIZING AGENTS VALUABLE FOR ANIMALS

The tranquilizing drugs which are being used and discussed so much in the human field of medicine are now finding a useful place in treating animals, reports the Ontario Veterinary College. Among the many uses the drugs appear to have are the quieting of thoroughbred horses for training and other purposes, making dogs and cats easier to handle, and for making sows more at ease at farrowing time. There is even evidence to suggest that beef cattle gain faster, and dairy cows produce more when they are maintained on adequate levels of these new drugs.

According to the College, they have proved quite safe, even when tested with several doses per day over a period of time, much longer than most veterinarians would wish to use them.

Veterinary authorities agree that more uses for the tranquilizing agents will become known in the near future.

CUTWORMS INCREASING

Near drought conditions on the prairies early this year gave way to serious damage from cutworms. Hard hit were sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Outlook for 1959: A further increase in cutworms. This sombre warning is based on surveys and rainfall recorded in May and June, when the larvae were actively feeding.

WEED SEEDS CAUSE MEAT ODOURS

A number of beef carcasses are condemned in meat packing plants every year because of undesirable odours.

What causes this waste,

Tests have shown that weed seeds, such as stinkweed, fed in refuge screenings right up to slaughter, may leave an objectionable odour or flavour.

Thousands of tons of screenings are available each year from terminal grain elevators, flour mills, and seed-cleaning plants. Most of it is fed to cattle, sheep and other livestock.

Two Canada Department of Agriculture experiments were conducted to determine whether feeding screenings containing a high proportion of stinkweed seeds to fattening beef cattle would result in objectionable odours or off-flavours in the meat.

Nine of 12 steers slaughtered, immediately off screenings, had a slight to strong odour in their carcasses.

There were no objectionable odours in the carcasses of animals that were off screenings 24, 48 or 96 hours before slaughter. Since cattle are off feed for at least 24 hours in normal commercial slaughtering, chances of objectionable odours or off-flavours occurring are slim.

Two animals slaughtered, immediately off screenings, and one held off screenings for 48 hours before slaughter, had off-flavours in the meat when cooked.

Officials also concluded from the tests that weed seeds other than stinkweed may cause odours in meat.

O.A.C. SHORT COURSES

If any district farmers are thinking of attending the winter short courses at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, during the week of December 29th to January 2nd, they are reminded that applications should be forwarded before December 15th. Charge for room and board is $10.00, with a registration fee of $1.00.

These courses are: Agricultural mechanics, comprising farm and shop; farm buildings and rural electrification; tractor and farm machinery; livestock; soils and land use, and milk production. There is also to be a marketing and co-operation conference on December 29th to 31st. Application forms may be obtained at the Department of Agriculture Office.

THE FOOD BASKET

CABBAGE CUES

When you plan to cook cabbage it's helpful to know two main things: (1) How much raw cabbage to use for the number of servings desired and (2) How to cook it properly. So that you'll have no more worries on this score, the home economists of the Consumer Section are happy to pass along these tips, based on results of some of their cooking tests.

Number of Servings

One pound of raw cabbage yields approximately 4 servings of cabbage wedges or 5 servings of shredded cabbage.

One small head of cabbage (2¼ lb.) yields 8 serving-size wedges or 16 cups coarsely shredded or 12 cups finely shredded raw cabbage.

4 cups coarsely shredded raw cabbage yields 2½ cups cooked cabbage (2 to 3 servings).

3 cups finely shredded raw cabbage yields 2 cups cooked cabbage (2 to 3 servings).

Preparation

Wash cabbage, remove coarse, wilted or spotted leaves. Cut into serving-size wedges, leaving a portion of the heart on each wedge; or shred coarsely; or shred finely.

Cooking Methods

(based on 6 servings)

Wedges — (6 wedges) — Pour boiling water into a saucepan to a level of ½ inch. Arrange wedges of cabbage in saucepan. Sprinkle with ½ to ¾ teaspoon salt. Cover, bring to a boil, reduce heat, then boil gently until coarsest parts of leaves are tender. (10 to 12 minutes).

Shredded Cabbage — (8 cups coarse or 6 cups fine) — Place cabbage in saucepan. Pour in ½ cup boiling water. Sprinkle with ½ teaspoon salt. Cover bring to a boil, reduce heat, then boil gently until coarsest parts of leaves are tender. For coarsely shredded — 8 to 10 minutes; for finely shredded, 4 to 5 minutes.

It's too bad that the fellow who gets carried away with his cleverness isn't.

In Canada's first federal election, in August 1867, voting took place from August 7th to September 20th.

CONSERVATION NEWS

According to statistics gathered at checking stations, hunters were more successful this year than last, in spite of the mild weather. For the most part, hunters reported that they had seen more deer, had a good time and had left lots of deer in the bush for future years. However, there were a few gripes. The majority of the hunters reported that the season was too early, and also they asked for a set date for the opening. The latter being so that persons could plan ahead for their holidays.

Summary of Statistics

Number of hunters checked — 2,756
Number of deer killed — 821
Number of days hunted — 15,037
Hunter's success — 29.8%

Persons who hunted from an organized camp had the better chance of bagging a deer as figures show that 2,345 hunters had a success rate of 32.1%, while men who hunted casually only had a 16.5% rating.

Hunters who purchased a deer-moose licence were asked to submit a return form but to date only slightly over 30% of these forms have been received and some of these forms were not correctly filled in. The reports so far show that 14 moose were killed by 27 licencees who hunted in this district.

There was an increase in the number of bears killed this season. Department officers checked 30 killed by hunters with other kills being reported.

One Elk was killed approximately 25 miles north of Madoc.

Modern Drugs Lower Death Rate

"Modern drugs, in the hands of physicians, have helped lower the death rate from communicable diseases by more than 90 per cent," Gordon Gray, president of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association said.

"It is estimated," he added, "that some 300,000 Canadians are alive today, as a result of the phenomenal advances in medicine in recent years."

Speaking before the Association's 44th annual meeting, Mr. Gray pointed out that "the field of medical research is more than keeping pace with other branches of scientific endeavor, including nuclear power and the missile development. In fact, our laboratories are producing an average of one new compound every 24 hours.

"As a result of this success," he continued, "pharmaceutical manufacturers have poured more money into research and development in 1958 than ever before in their history, in an attempt to find solutions to cancer, cardiovascular ailments, mental deficiencies and the countless virus diseases. While the long-term considerations prevent this concentrated research from being called a crash programme, it is certainly the next thing to it.

"There is no doubt whatever that we will soon add to the list of wonder drugs, vaccines for the common cold, encephalitis, hepatitis and rabies, new compounds for lowering blood pressure and improved anticoagulents and oral anti-diabetics, among others. It is now a matter of time."

Mr. Gray, who is also president of John Wyeth & Brother (Canada) Ltd., Walkerville, Ont., further stated that "the main problem facing our companies today is the need for newer production techniques to meet the ever-increasing demands of our research and development laboratories. Discovery of a new drug is only half the battle, for the discovery does not become practical until it can be produced in sufficient quantity to meet the demands of the medical profession."

He added, however, that the "recent advances in production techniques, particularly those for biologicals and antibiotics, are second only to the countless new drugs which have been discovered in the past ten years. And it is significant that these developments have and are taking place in the competitive atmosphere so essential to free enterprise."

Huntingdon Council

Members of Huntingdon Township Council held the November meeting at the Town Hall, Ivanhoe, on November 17th, with all members present.

The following resolutions were passed:

Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks salaries increased to $6.00 per day; also $6.00 for polling booths; that two cords of wood be purchased for the Township Hall; that the Reeve and Councillors receive $100.00, yearly salary starting January 1st, 1959; that another bill be sent to Mr. Earl Elliott for the insuring of the cottage private road amounting to $110.00.

The following bills were ordered paid: Council pay, $100.00; Mrs. Harry Farnham, voters' lists, $75.00; Robert Downey, one sheep killed, $20.00; Leonard Trotter, three sheep killed, $54.00; John McGuire, three valuations, $9.00; Elmer Wood, Building Inspector, $16.00.

Council adjourned to meet December 15th at 1.00 p.m.

Elmer Wilson, Reeve — Clayton Wright, Clerk

Some houses are covered with attractive ivy. Others are plastered with a mortgage. —Sherbrooke Record.

Problems of Aging Is Becoming Acute

The matter of an aging population has become an acute problem today, it is stated in a release from the Health League of Canada.

Advances in medicine and higher standards of living have resulted in people not only living longer, but retaining their physical capacity for work much longer than is recognized by the existing retirement schemes.

When one considers that there are over 13,000,000 persons over the age of 65 in the United States alone, with 18,000,000 expected by 1975, the problem that exists in Canada can be visualized. It is estimated that in the United States, the cost to industry of premature retirement annually comes to 5 billion dollars.

In Canada, there are over 1,243,938 persons over the age of 65. This is over a sixteenth of the total population, and the social and economic problem posed through premature retirement, or many who are still ready and willing to work, and by the increasing number of older citizens needs immediate attention.

The Health League of Canada has established a Committee on Gerentology, which is composed of physicians, industrialists, labour representatives, and others interested and connected with the problem. The purpose of the committee is to stir up interest both among those work fields where some amendment of compulsory retirement schemes could be made, and in the general public, whose influence could be brought to bear in creating a changed attitude towards older people and their place in our society.

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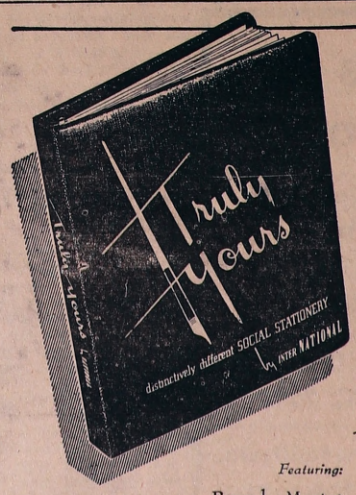

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Honoured At Pre-Nuptial Showers

Miss Bernice Marguerite Ryan, whose marriage to Lieutenant William Patrick Dall, of Shearwater, Nova Scotia, took place in St. James the Minor Roman Catholic Church, Stirling, Saturday morning, November 29th, was guest of honour at several pre nuptial events.

An evening party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eastwood, Oshawa, when the bride-elect was presented with a gift of stainless steel flatware consisting of six five-piece place settings in the "Diva" pattern. Following the presentation dancing was enjoyed and a buffet supper was served.

Mrs. Rowan Crawford and Mrs. Geo. Ritchie were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ritchie in Oshawa. The guests were fellow workers and former employees of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Oshawa. Movies were shown and lunch was served.

A surprise coffee party was held at the home of Mrs. Chales Devlin, of Oshawa, where the bride resides. The hostesses were Miss Marie Devlin, Mrs. Lou Jajoros and Miss Gloria Robson. The highlight was the presentation of a white taffeta quilted bedspread, bathroom mat and accessories and kitchen lines. Following the unwrapping of the gifts, coffee and date loaf were enjoyed by the fifteen girl friends in attendance.

The staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Oshawa, presented the bride-to-be with a set of china dinner ware in the "Acadany" pattern.

On Thursday evening Miss Ryan was again honoured when she was tendered a community shower at the farm home of her parents in Stirling.

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I wish to thank those who supported me in the recent election.

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Friday, Jan. 2nd -- Regular store hours

Mrs. Fred Wilson Belleville, Speaker At St. Paul's W.A.

The Christmas meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Association was held Tuesday afternoon, December 2nd in the new wing of the Church, which was beautiful with Christmas decorations and on the centre table the open Bible with lighted candles on either side.

Mrs. Guy Bradshaw acted as hostess. The President, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, opened the meeting by repeating the fourth verse of hymn 51 in unison and prayer. After extending greetings to the large attendance of members and visitors the business was dealt with.

Mrs. R. B. Duffin, programme convener, assisted by Mrs. G. Carlisle, Mrs. E. Warren and Mrs. C. Lansing, took chairs at the front of the room to conduct the devotional based on "Christmas." Mrs. Duffin gave a Christmas reading and read Psalm 150, followed by the hymn, "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him."

Mrs. G. Carlisle gave the first commentary and read Scripture from Luke 1, verses 46 to 54 and Luke 2, verses 13 and 14, followed by the hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Mrs. E. Warren gave the second commentary and read Scripture taken from Luke 2, verse 20 and John 1: verses 10 and 11, followed by the hymn, "Christmas Awake! Salute the Happy Morn."

Mrs. C. Lansing gave a very interesting reading entitled, "Home For Christmas," and Mrs. Duffin led in prayer. The devotional closed by singing "Joy to the World the Lord is Come."

Mrs. G. Carlisle, in her usual pleasing manner, introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Fred Wilson, President of Holloway Street United Church Woman's Association, Belleville, who gave a very inspiring talk on "Church women at work in our churches today" and stressed that we reflect love, friendliness and fellowship in our church and closed her talk with a Christmas reading, "The Ministry of Service" and prayer.

Mrs. E. Warren, on behalf of St. Paul's W.A., very ably thanked Mrs. Wilson for bringing such a fine message to the members at this Christmas season.

Clarke -- Vardy Wedding

A lovely double-ring wedding was solemnized on Saturday, November 22nd at 2.00 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, by the Reverend Russell Gale, when Lois Edith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Vardy, Stirling, became the bride of Glenn Douglas Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, Halloway.

Yellow and white 'mums adorned the chancel rail and white satin bows designated the guest pews.

Miss Ruth Mumby, of Stirling, rendered the wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Miss Wendy Warren, who sang "The Wedding Prayer" before the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in her floor-length gown of white nylon net and acetate lace over taffeta. The enchanting skirt was cascaded in four tiers in the front, each tier a froth of net bordered with lace, while the back was accented by tiers of lace flounce. The bodice featured a delicately scalloped neckline and long lily-pointed sleeves. She wore butterfly designed headdress studded with pearl and rhinestones, fingertip veil of tulle illusion and carried a cascade of red roses mingled with white lace.

The bridesmaid, Miss Sadie Russett, cousin of the bride, wore a street-length gown of pale green nylon net over taffeta, the skirt enhanced by tiers of lace flounce. The satin jacket accented the molded bodice. She wore a matching tiara of seed pearls, rhinestone accessories and carried a nosegay of yellow white 'mums bordered with lace trim.

Little Miss Mabel Mumby, niece of the bride, as flower girl, was dainty in her dress of yellow nylon with matching headdress. She carried a nosegay of yellow and white 'mums bordered with lace trim.

Master Billie Clarke, nephew of the groom, made a charming ring-bearer dressed in his grey trousers and blue blazer.

The groom was attended by his brother, Vernon Clarke, of Halloway, while Messrs. Bob Clarke, brother of the groom, and David Mumby, brother-in-law of the bride, ushered the guests.

Following the ceremony the reception was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Stirling, which was adorned with pink and white streamers, white wedding bells and pink and white 'mums.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a turquoise embossed rayon bengaline dress with turquoise accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. Assisting in the receiving line was the bridegroom's mother wearing a two-tone brown dress of embossed rayon with white accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

The bride's table was prettily decorated with a three tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom and the floral bouquets of the bridal attendants.

Mr. Edwin Warren acted as chairman and proposed the toast to the bride which was responded to by the groom.

The bride's gift to her bridesmaid organist and soloist were china cups and saucers and to the flower girl, jewellery. The bridegroom's gift to his bride was a two-strand pearl necklace; to his best man and ushers, bow ties and monogram hankies and to the ring-bearer, ornaments.

Under showers of confetti and good wishes, the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, London, Paris, Barrie, Ottawa and other points north and east. For this, the bride donned a turquoise rayon bengaline dress with blue coat, matching pink hat, scarf and gloves, black purse and shoes and a corsage of pink roses.

Out-of-town guests were present from Maple Leaf, Pembroke, Ottawa, Combermere, Frankford, West Huntingdon, Moira, Cannifton, Campbellford and Batawa.

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Santa Claus Comes To Stirling, Saturday, December 13th

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO MEET HIM AT THE CENOTAPH AT 2.00 P.M. — FREE MOVIES IN STIRLING THEATRE

Purchase of Tape Recorder For High School Authorized by Board

Resignation of W. J. Morton From Board Accepted — Next Meeting Thurs. Jan. 8

The purchase of a tape recorder for use at the Stirling-Rawdon High School was authorized by the Area Board at its regular monthly meeting held in the school on Thursday night last. Supplies for the science room and a light for the library were also included in the request made by Mr. E. C. Hay-Ellis, who was acting Principal during Mr. Good's illness.

James Johnston occupied the chair and was supported by Messrs. E. Colden, Don W. Rodgers, J. B. Belshaw and W. J. Morton.

Correspondence was tabled from the Ontario Department of Labour re safety conditions of the school boiler; Ontario Teachers' Federation re teachers' cards; Ontario Department of Education re bus contract; and Miss Mildred Morton re scholarship.

Resignation Accepted

The resignation of W. J. Morton as a member of the Board was tabled and accepted. Mr. Morton was elected a member of Stirling Village Council at the recent election.

The following accounts were passed for payment on motion of E. Colden and D. Rodgers:

Stirling Lumber Co., $124.95; G. C. Mouck, $199.86; Ryerson Press, $9.92; W. DeJong, $12.30; F. R. Armstrong & Son, $9.05; Duffin's, $92.25; R. K. Frost, $516.06; C. C. Snowdon, $21.00; Hatton Hardware, $120.43; C. F. Davidson, $8.20; James Texts, $8.50; Nationwide Audio, $10.25; Ken Sine, $266.81; Copp Clark, $7.66; Fairbanks Morse, $41.19; Brett MacMillan, $23.35; Boreal Biological, $3.01; Central Scientific, $28.77; W. Cairns, $3.90; Brown Bros., $58.31; Yale Book Co., $10.70; T. Allen Co., $7.41; Gestetner Ltd., $46.90; Longmans Green Co., $13.97; M. Tanner, $4.18; Thos. Gibson, $36.00.

Stirling Creamery Ltd. Among Prize Winners

Stirling Creamery Limited made a good showing in the 14th annual butter quality competitions sponsored by the Ontario Creamerymen's Association.

The grand championship for manufacturing 99.52 per cent of 93 score butter wen to the Borden Company Ltd., of Belmont, with honorable mention going to the Stirling Creamery Ltd. of this village.

This year 11 creameries in the province manufactured 100 per cent first grade butter. Honorable mention required at least 99 per cent first grade butter.

R. K. West Placed Seventh

In the yeast and mould competition, R. K. West, of Stirling Creamery Ltd., placed seventh, with Canada Packers, Bancroft; Riverside Dairy Products, Trenton; Tweed Creamery, Tweed, receiving honorable mention.

J. Patterson, of Riverside Dairy Products, Trenton, took eighth place in the workmanship competition, with Trent Valley Creamery receiving honorable mention.

In the combined competition, with quality, yeast and mould and workmanship combined, R. K. West of the Stirling Creamery Ltd. took seventh place and J. Patterson, of Riverside Dairy Products, Trenton, ninth place. Honorable mention in this class went to Canada Packers, Bancroft, and Trent Valley Creamery, Campbellford.

In the combined competition for novices, A. McCarey, of Tweed Creamery took second place and in the most improved showing in the combined operations class, third place went to J. Patterson, of Trenton.

Local Curlers Win Two

The two local rinks of curlers scored wins in last night's games in the Marmora League. A. Fraser's foursome defeated Lavender' of Marmora, 7 to 6, while Geo. Lyon's rink downed Stetson, of Marmora, 7 to 4.

Thermometer Dips Low

Brrrr! It's cold. Thermometers hit a new low for the current winter this (Thursday) morning when temperatures varying from ten to twelve degrees below zero were recorded. The official reading at the Radio Beam Station was ten below.

Juveniles At Practice

The Stirling Juveniles held their first practice of the season Monday night in the Marmora Arena. Coach Bert Bastedo put the boys through their paces and hopes to have them in condition for the coming schedule. The opening game will be December 26th in Bancroft and the first home game will be January 2nd against Cooper. From present indications this could prove to be a good year for the Juveniles. Support of the boys will be greatly appreciated.

Merrie Bowlers

In the Merrie Bowling League high single for the week went to Verna Tucker, 245 and high triple to Barbara Noble 631. Other 200 games were Zerine Cooney 243, Margaret Green 224, Bessie Hewton 221 and Dilly Montgomery 210.

Flo Parsonson's "Turtles" are in first place with 60 points, followed by Bessie Hewton's "Scampers" with 48 points; Verna Tucker's "Hula Hoops," 46 points, and Neita Hosking's "Sad Sacks" with 29 points.

Don't forget the Christmas party to be held at the home of Zerine Cooney.

Buys Home In Lindsay

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansen, who recently disposed of their property on Front St. to Mrs. Geo. Mumby, have purchased a home in Lindsay at 7 Mary Knoll Ave. They expect to move the early part of January.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

Thirty people attended the fifth euchre party sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute at the school house under the convenership of Mrs. John Kane and Mrs. Ed. Heasman. There were ten visitors in attendance from Stirling and Frankford with seven tables in play.

The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and awarded as follows. Ladies' first, Mrs. Ed. Heasman, 81 points; ladies' second, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, 80 points; men's high, Ralph Scea; men's second, Will Anderson.

Refreshments were served at the close of the games with Miss Eleanor Bush assisting.

Stirling W.I.

The December meeting of the Stirling Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. West with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered with a Christmas present drawn out of a basket. Thank-you letters were read including one from the Scott Mission, Toronto.

A report was given by Mrs. Reid on the Tweedsmuir Workshop held at Pine Grove. The members were also informed of the work being done at the Community Hall, where additional cupboards are being installed. Baskets are to be sent to the shut-ins at Christmas.

"O Canada" was sung and Mrs. West took charge of the programme. Readings were given by Mrs. West and other members. Carols were sung with Mrs. Williams at the piano. A surprise parcel was passed along and everyone unwrapped it until the lucky person got the prize. A contest conducted by Mrs. Reid proved interesting and the meeting closed with the Mary Stewart Collect and the Queen.

Treats and Free Show For Every Child in District on Santa's Visit

Santa Claus will arrive in Stirling on Saturday next, December 13th, at two p.m. at the Cenotaph.

After greeting every good little boy and girl in the community, Santa will present each one with a bag of treats. Later the children will be treated to a free show in the Stirling Theatre.

Last year over a thousand boys and girls were present to greet Santa and it is expected there will be as many, if not more, on hand this year. It is hoped that every boy and girl for miles around will be present.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Business Men's Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce and a special invitation is extended to the parents to bring their children to town on Saturday afternoon.

Parents Invited To Shop Here

While the children are enjoying the show, the parents will have an opportunity to visit the local stores, where one of the largest and best stocks of Christmas gift suggestions will be on display. There is no need for anyone going elsewhere for a Christmas gift. You can get anything you wish right here. Besides you will feel better for having left your money with the home town merchant who is the backbone of a community.

Speaks To Creamerymen

Padre A. M. Laverty, of Queen's University, and a former minister of St. Paul's Church, Stirling, was the guest speaker at the Friday luncheon of the Ontario Creamerymen's Convention held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. He was introduced by Harold West, of Stirling, immediate Past President of the Creamerymen's Association.

Mrs. Harold West, of town, was also a guest at the luncheon.

Canadians Lead Men's Service League

The Canadians have taken over first place in the Monday Night's Men's Service Bowling League with 22 points, closely followed by the Drones and Jets tied with 21 points each; Garage and Elaines, 19 points; Blow Boys 17 points and the Splits and Rockets with 11 points.

High single for the week went to C. Mayell 273 and high triple, 644 to Bill Blakely.

Next Monday evening the league will hold their annual turkey roll.

Dedication of Memorial Organ At Burnbrae

An impressive service was held at Burnbrae Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 7th, when the new Hammond electric organ was dedicated.

A record player, loaned for the occasion by Mr. G. Donald, provided organ music before the service.

Rev. A. E. Toombes conducted the service.. In the presence of the members of the session around the organ, Mr. J. C. Thain and Mr. G. V. Taylor unveiled the new organ after which Rev. Toombes dedicated it to the Glory of God and as a tribute to those of the congregation who made the supreme sacrifice with Canada's Fighting Forces in two World Wars, and also in loving memory of Mrs. Victor Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten.

Mrs. Tom Little read the names of the men who served and died in the Wars. The National Anthem was sung.

After the dedication Mr. Gerald Taylor took over the console of the new memorial organ for the remainder of the service. Special music by the choir consisted of a lovely solo by Mrs. Victor Jarvis, "The Prayer Perfect" and an anthem, "The Song of the Church Bells."

Has Operation

Friends of Mr. Frank Long, Edward St., will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville General Hospital where he underwent surgery yesterday.

Official Visit

Rt. Ex. Companion Ivan Caldwell, Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District No. 11, paid his official visit to Quinte Friendship Chapter, Belleville, on Monday night. He was accompanied by Excellent Companions Walter Warren, District Secretary, and Jack Chard and Companion Bert Jones.

Rotary Turkey Bingo Successful

The Turkey Bingo, sponsored by the Rotary Club in the Stirling Theatre on Tuesday night was well attended and forty-five turkeys were given away as prizes.

The door prizes were won by the following: 1st, basket of groceries, value $15.00, Nancy Wilson; 2nd, turkey, J. W. Wright; 3rd, 10 lb. cheese, X. P. Mayhew.

President C. E. Bateman was master of ceremonies and David Duffin and R. E. Fox were in charge of the bingo game.

Mrs. Kenneth Mumby Elected President of St. John's W. Auxiliary

The annual meeting of St. John's W.A. was held at the Rectory on Tuesday afternoon, December 9th with 17 members present.

The meeting was opened by singing two Christmas Carols. This was followed by the Bible reading for Advent by Mrs. Earl Morrow. The President, Mrs. Ken Mumby, led the responsive W.A. Litany and Prayers. Roll call was answered by a verse on the birth of Christ. The President read the Diocesan Monthly Letter on the November meeting which was held in St. Thomas Parish Hall, Belleville. Mrs. Frank McGee gave the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Frank Harding reported on the Little Helpers organization in which there are 33 members.

Mrs. George Noble, Secretary of the Dorcas Society, spoke on the bale sent to the Gordon Residential School. The bale for the coming year will be for girls. The Secretary spoke again of the request made at the Deanery meeting for used skates for the Residential Schools. The need is great as some of the children who are eager to skate have to stand by and watch. Anyone who has used skates which are not needed by one's own family please contact Mrs. Noble.

Mrs. Frank McGee reported on the Extra-Cent-A-Day Fund. Mrs. Stella Leonard had received the receipt for the Living Message subscriptions. Mrs. Fred Trow gave her report on the Junior Auxiliary's activities for the year.

Officers For 1959

The following officers for 1959 were elected by ballot:

President — Mrs. Kenneth Mumby
Vice-President — Mrs. Geo. Noble
Secretary — Mrs. Hiram Rodgers
Treasurer — Mrs. Frank McGee
Little Helpers Leader — Mrs. Frank Harding
J.A. Leader — Mrs. Fred Trow
Living Message SecretaryTreasurer — Mrs. Stella Leonard
Dorcas Secretary — Mrs. G. Noble
Extra-Cent-A-Day Fund — Mrs. Earl Morrow
Prayer Partner Secretary — Mrs. Frank McGee
Pianists — Mrs. Earl Morrow and Mrs. Frank McGee

After singing two more Christmas Carols the Rector closed the meeting with prayer. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. George Noble and Mrs. Fred Trow.

Mrs. Rodgers moved a vote of thanks on behalf of all the W.A. members to Rev. Gale for opening the Rectory for the annual meeting and to the two hostesses. The January meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Leonard.

Transferred

P. G. Moore, who has been stationed at the Stirling Radio Range Station for the past three and a half years, has received notice of his transfer to Port Harrison, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family will leave on Monday for their new location. During their stay in this community they have made many friends who will wish them well in their new home.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hulin, Madoc, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Chas. Conley and Miss Mary Hulin.

Mrs. Walter Scott and Douglas, of Foxboro, were Sunday vistors of Mrs. Janet Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Walter T. Elliott, Belleville.

Miss Frieda Matthews, of Toronto, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker for the week-end.

Mrs. Annie Garrison, of Frankford, visited her old friend and neighbour, Mrs. S. Leonard, for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. B. Scott, Thomasburg, returned to her home Monday after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Janet Utman.

Miss Mary Ellen Long, nurse-in-training at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Valerie Sutherland, Toronto, and Mr. Richard Eaton, of Newmarket, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland.

Mrs. S. Leonard, accompanied her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong, of Belleville, to Campbellford on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Effie McDonald.

Stirling Legion Elects Officers

R. J. A. Bastedo, President Supported By Strong Executive — Working On Arena

A strong executive was elected for the coming year by members of Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting held on Tuesday of last week, with R. J. A. Bastedo being chosen to head the body as President.

Other officers are: Immediate Past President, Ross Kirn; 1st Vice-President, Gilbert Finkle; 2nd Vice-President, Robert Luery; Secretary, Bruce Glendinning; Treasurer, G. B. Noble; Chaplain and Service Bureau Officer, Rev. A. Packman; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. B. Faulkner; Executive Committtee, Wm. McMullen, X. P. Mayhew, R. K. West, Allan Sine and S. Royle.

Getting Rink Ready For Season

On Friday evening last a work party prepared the base for the ice surface and installed rubber flooring in one of the two dressing rooms. With zero weather prevailing work is proceeding as quickly as possible to provide ice for skating and hockey.

Caretaker

John Zuidema has been engaged as caretaker of the arena for the season.

Colored Lights Up

Front and Mill Streets have taken on a yuletide appearance with the erection of several rows of coloured lights. The work was completed on Wednesday.

93rd Anniversary

Mr. C. M. Sine, Geen Rest Home, Stirling, is celebrating his 93rd birthday anniversary today (Thursday). Mr. Sine and sister, Mrs. S. A. Murphy are spending the day with his daughter, Mrs. Frank (Vera) Heagle and Mr. Heagle, Hoard's Station. Although not enjoying the best of health Mr. Sine is able to be up and about each day. The News-Argus joins with his many friends in extending congratulations.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sutton, Paul and Judy visited Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Margaret Palmer on her 81st birthday at the home of Mrs. S. Leonard. Mrs. Palmer accompanied them home to Oshawa for a couple of weeks.

- COMING EVENTS -

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DANCE, December 26th, Community Hall, Stirling, auspices I.O.D.E. Music by the Starliners. Dress informal. Dancing 9.30 to 1.30. Admission $2.00 per couple. 46-1

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF R.B.P. No. 747 will be held at Wellman's Corners on Thursday, December 18th at 8.00 o'clock. Members bring lunch. Visitors welcome. 46-1p

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st for annual Spinster's Ball, auspices I.O.D.E. 46-1

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AND CANtata, "The Dawn of Christmas," at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 14th at 7.30 p.m. Everyone cordially invited. 45-2

NEW YEAR'S EVE EUCHRE PARTY auspices C.P. & T. Fund at I.O.O.F. Hall. Good prizes and favours. Grand drawing on electric floor polisher, elctric blanket and basket of groceries. Members please bring lunch. Party starts at 8.30 p.m. Admission $1.00 per couple. 46-3

I.O.O.F. Bazaar and Tea, Sale Home Cooking, Sat., Dec. 13th

ODDFELLOW'S HALL — 2 TO 5 P.M. — DRAW FOR CHEESE AND CHRISTMAS CAKE — COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

St. John's Ladies Afternoon Guild

The annual meeting of St. John's Ladies' Afternoon Guild was held at the Rectory on Tuesday, December 2nd with 14 members present. Mrs. H. Rodgers, 1st Vice-President, called on Rev. R. Gale, who opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. H. Rodgers thanked everyone for helping her throughout her term. Rev. Gale also spoke on behalf of himself and the Wardens and thanked the Afternoon Guild for all they had done and hoped that 1959 would be a wonderful year.

Officers for 1959 are as follows:

President — Mrs. Frank Harding
1st Vice-President — Mrs. H. Parsonson
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. H. Rodgers.
Secretary — Mrs. E. Cooke
Treasurer — Mrs. S. Leonard
Pianist — Mrs. Earl Morrow
Assistant Pianist — Mrs. Frank McGee
Flower Convener — Mrs. J. S. Whitehead
Quilt Conveners — Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. F. McGee
Convener for Bazaar — Mrs. Frank McGee

Rev. Gale closed the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Parsonson served a lovely lunch. Mrs. Leonard moved a vote of thanks to all who helped with the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING
HASTINGS COUNTY
Cheese Producers Assoc.
will be held in the
IVANHOE TOWN HALL
Saturday, Dec. 13th
at 1.30 p.m.

MR. JACK BAIN, of London, will be the speaker

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Ivanhoe

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Andrew Nelson, the former Kate McAvoy, of Kindersley, Sask., is visiting her brother, Mr. James McAvoy.

Mr. and Mrs J. Wright and family, of Bloomfield, visited Mrs. John Wright on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and Mrs. Donald Reid attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur McMurray held in Gilmour on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chappelle and Sharon, of Foxboro, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Alex Fleming.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.
Family Night

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.M.S. observed "Family Night" on Friday evening in the Church Parlours. This annual open meeting was well attended by Church groups and the congregation. A delicious pot luck supper was served at 6.30 p.m.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Donnan, presided. "Onward Christian Soldiers," was sung. The Scripture lesson, John 1: 1-17, was read by Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. A. E. Toombs, of Campbellford, who with her husband, Rev. A. E. Toombs served on the mission fields of India for a number of years.

Mrs. Toombs' address was based on her work with retarded children. Rev. and Mrs. Toombs founded "The House of Happiness' and the speaker told how the children are patiently trained in table manners and care of all articles in the home, so that they may become socially acceptable in their own homes and among the other pupils.

Anything the children are capable of doing is discovered and developed. Mrs. Toombs closed her fine address by stressing that we should teach our children to be kind to those less fortunate.

Mrs. Harry Benson, on behalf of the W.M.S. members, thanked Mrs. Toombs for her interesting and instructive address.

The C.O.C. group sang, "The Whole World Is In His Hands," accompanied by Mrs. Lindsay Sills. "Blest Be the Tie" was sung, followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

Wished Him Only One

Two candidates for mayor in a small town had waged a heated campaign that had taken on a bitter, personal tone. Even after the election, neither man would speak. On the New Year's eve following the election, both men were invited to the same party. near midnight the host approached the losing candidate. "Sam," he pleaded, "for the sake of peace in our town, will you please make up with Norton? Just go over and wish him a happy New Year."

After an inward struggle, Sam reluctantly went up to the new mayor. "Norton," he said, "I wish you a happy New Year." Then, drawing a deep breath, he added, "But only one."

Rawdon Council To Pay $4.00 Bounty On Foxes

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday, December 1st with the members all present.

Brown and Beckett that Robert Cranston be paid his salary of $35.00 as caretaker of the cenotaph.

Morton and Beckett that the Treasurer of the County of Hastings be paid $50.25, Rawdon's share of their hospital accounts.

Brown and Mumby that Joseph Thompson be paid $30.00 for a premium on the tax collector's bond.

Beckett and Morton that the following sheep accounts and valuators' fees be paid: Harry Geen, $15.00; Albert Twiddy, $15.00; Claire Tanner, $15.00; John Wellman, $15.00; Eddie Collins, $12.00; Clarence Hayes, $66.00; Eddie Colden, 3 valuations, $9.00; Chas. Gordanier, $6.00; Laird McGee, $6.00.

Brown and Mumby, that Charles Gordanier be paid $25.00 bounty on one bear killed.

Morton and Mumby that the following relief vouchers be paid: Percy Mumby, $20.00; Wm. Wright, $21.36; Kellar's Grocery, $23.54; Thos. McMullen, $35.00.

Brown and Morton that Ray Sine be paid $3.00 for 20 rds. fence along roadside.

Beckett and Mumby that W. Latchford be paid $21.75 for truck rental.

Beckett and Morton that the Department of Health be paid 81c for insulin supplied.

Brown and Mumby that the Stirling News-Argus be paid $44.00 for supplies for treasurer and tax collector.

Bylaw No. 790 was passed revising salary of Road Superintendent.

Bylaw No. 791 was passed to pay a bounty of $4.00 on fox being killed in the Township of Rawdon, commencing December 1st, 1958. $2.00 of this bounty will be paid by government subsidy.

Road voucher No. 11A for $2641.23 was passed.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, December 15th at 10.30 a.m.

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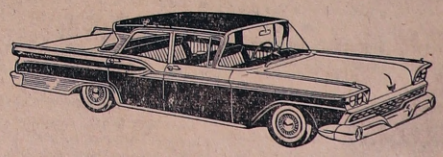

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WILLIAM A. WANNAMAKER

Following a lengthy illness, William Austin Wannamaker, of Corbyville, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday evening.

He was born near Bancroft 74 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wannamaker and had resided at Corbyville for the past three years. Before that time and for many years he farmed near Wallbridge and retired when he went to live in Corbyville. He was well known in the West Huntingdon district and his death will bring sincere regrets from a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Wannamaker was a member of Calvary Temple, Belleville, and is survived by his wife, the former Eliza Jane Chatterton; three daughters, Mrs. John (Leatha) Homan, of Corbyville; Mrs. Kenneth (Myrtle) Broadworth, of Stirling; Mrs. David (Pearl) Scott, of Belleville; three sons, Elville of Stirling; Cecil, West Huntingdon; Clifford, of Stoco; four sisters, Mrs. Walter (Myrtle) Priddle, New Westminster, B.C.; Mrs. Walter (Jane) Maxwell, of Stirling; Mrs. George (Merle) Butcher, a missionary in West Africa; Mrs. Alfred (Pearl) Roper, Belleville; and five brothers, Sam, of Belleville; Arnold, of Stirling; Richard, of Melfort, Sask.; Roland, of West Huntingdon, and Russell, Frankford. Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, December 9th at the Grant Funeral Home chapel, Belleville. Rev. Hope Smith officiated.

Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

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Every Businessman An Evangelist For Free Enterprise

Every Canadan businessman should appoint himself "an evangelist for private enterprise" and tell Canadians the real basis for our present high standard of living, Stuart Armour, economic adviser to the Steel Company of Canada, told the Oakville-Trafalgar branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

"Government can provide nothing for one set of petitoners except at the expense of others who have created and sold the products by which society exists," he said. But this fact will not be generally realized until the private enterprise story is "adequately told."

Mr. Armour said the message bearer should not confine his efforts on behalf of private enterprise to his own circle of friends and acquaintances. "There are scores of organizations all over this province on the lookout for speakers," he continued. "Businessmen should make it their business to fill this want."

Citing women's organizations, church men's clubs, parent-teacher associations and service clubs as targets for future addresses, he said, "Instead of holding meetings like this one, we businessmen should be out driving home to our fellow Canadians some of the merits of private enterprise."

Unless businessmen can convince people that without private enterprise personal freedom will perish, I do not feel the bright projections as to our future in Canada have much chance of becoming realities, he added.

"It has long been my contention that since ours is a business society, the businessman occupies a sort of trustee relationship towards this Canada of ours," Mr. Armour continued. "If that be true then, in my view, we have been pretty unfaithful trustees."

He said that already, as a result of public demands against government, Canadians have largely priced themselves out of foreign markets.

"Now we stand in very real danger of finding ourselves unable to sell to Canadians," he declared.

Since Canada could not maintain her present population without a flourishing manufacturing industry, he warned the decline of both would see the end of our high standard of living.

The "demonstrated tax paying ability of manufacturing" should further the esteem of government and people, he said. But, despite the fact that Canadian manufacturers contributed over $204.1 million more income tax in 1955 than all other segments of Canadian business combined, "it would almost seem by the treatment accorded to manufacturing in this country that the majority of Canadians do not like enjoying the second highest standard of living in the world."

Mr. Armour added that manufacturers also paid most of the $1,028 million in excise taxes and the $201 million in sales tax collected in 1955, the last year detailed taxation statistics are available.

Financial Statement of The Stirling Community Council

The following is a financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Stirling Community Council from May 31st, 1953 to November 27th, 1958:

RECEIPTS

Bank balance as of May 31st	$ 464.76
Stirling Rotary Club	233.78
Lights at Recreation Field	52.00
Provincial Grant ($412.23 less $196.65 held by Village)	215.58
Corporation of Stirling (refund of Centennial Grant)	250.00
	$1216.12

EXPENDITURES

Stirling Legion, ice rental	$ 194.00
F. Mallory, 5 months' salary	125.00
Playground Supervision and Expenses	427.73
Advertising	3.50
Repairs to Recreational Field facilities	86.21
Hydro at Recreation Field	136.13
Hockey expenses	52.88
Bank balance Nov. 27, 1958	190.67
	$1216.12

Ladies St. Andrew's Church Sponsor Successful Bazaar

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, held their annual bazaar and tea in the church parlours on Thursday afternoon, November 20th.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster.

The room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colours of red and green and provided a cheerful welcome to all. The guest tables seated four and were pleasingly arranged. The long tea table with its white linen cloth, was centered with a bowl of red carnations, while silver candelabra with tall red lighted tapers added to its attractiveness.

Inviting the guests to the tea room were Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery acting as tea room convenors. Those who presided at the silver services were Mrs. A. Greenley, Mrs. L. Rawlings, Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Mrs. Rodger Meikle, john.

Among those serving were Mrs. Carl Bateman, Mrs. Don McIntosh, Mrs. Maurice Montgomery, Mrs. Walter Rodgers, Mrs. Don Rodgers and Mrs. R. D. Cooke. Replenishing were Mrs. Ken Ray, assisted by Mrs. E. Cain, Mrs. C. Bateman, Mrs. D. Rodgers and Mrs. L. Munro.

The convenors of the various booths, which did a flourishing business were Mrs. Earl Fox, assisted by Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. George Sarles, fancy work; Mrs. P. Craighead, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Dafoe and Mrs. Harold Juby, home cooking; Mrs. Carman Fitchett, assisted by Mrs Blanche Reid, candy; Mrs. Norman Ray, touch and take table; Mrs. Don Fargey, assisted by Mrs. Harold McGee, farmers' table.

Mrs. Vernon Matthews presided at the piano during the afternoon.

McFarland Co. Gets Contract At Kaladar

A contract to the H. J. McFarland Construction Company for $421,645 for grading and base structure on 6.77 miles of No. 41 Highway from Kaladar to Northbrook is among 17 highway contracts announced this week from Queen's Park.

Sitting Reeve In Seymour Twp. Loses By 19 Votes

One of the closest elections in recent times was experienced in the Seymour Township vote on Monday as Alex Linn, Deputy-Reeve for 1958, moved up to contest the Reeve's seat against Ken Parr, the sitting Reeve. The vote favoured Mr. Linn 464 to 445.

A newcomer, Harry Stephens, led the aspirants for Council with a comfortable margin over second place Morden McMillan and Cliff Anderson. The veteran Ward Archer was fourth, while two new men, Charles F. Ibey and Ken Mack, were tied.

Christmas Shopping Hours

Mon., Dec. 15th to Wed., Dec. 17th
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CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25th and BOXING DAY, DEC. 26th

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Each motorist will receive a folder describing the Point System in detail when applying for his 1959 Driver's Licence.

POINT SYSTEM SCALE

POINTS	VIOLATION
12	Criminal negligence involving the use of motor vehicle
12	Driving while intoxicated
12	Driving while ability to drive is impaired
12	Obtaining licence by misrepresentation
	Upon conviction for any of the above offences, suspension is mandatory for at least 3 months
9	Failing to stop at scene of accident
5	Careless driving
5	Racing
5	Exceeding speed limit by 30 m.p.h. or more
3	Exceeding speed limit by more than 10 m.p.h. and less than 30 m.p.h.
3	Failing to yield right-of-way
3	Failing to obey a stop sign or signal-light
3	Failing to report an accident
2	Exceeding speed limit by 10 m.p.h. or under
2	Improper passing
2	Failing to share road
2	Improper turns
2	Failing to signal
2	Improper driving where highway divided into lanes
2	Failing to stop for school bus
2	Unnecessary slow driving
2	Following too closely
2	Improper passing of street car
2	Improper opening of vehicle door
2	Pedestrian cross-over violation
2	Any other driving offence when vehicle in motion

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Mrs. Jack Burke, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. Samuel Henderson, of Dawson Creek, B.C.; Mrs. Lottie Vanderwater, of Moira, and Mr. James Vanderwater, also of Moira, made a few calls in the community on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Burke was the former Evelyn Hawkins and she has not been in the community for some time and her old associates were pleased to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belshaw, of Campbellford, were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. Samuel Fargey and Mr. and Mrs. David Fargey.

Mrs. Melville Reid was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid, Halloway.

The Nurses' Christian Fellowship group along with a few others from Belleville, held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan on Wednesday evening. Previous to the meeting Keith Donnan took the group for a hay ride. At the conclusion of the meeting lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles were Sunday evening guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

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Supreme BLANCHED PEANUTS ..... 16 oz. 39c
Supreme SPANISH PEANUTS ..... 16 oz. jar 29c
Red and White INSTANT COFFEE ..... 5 oz. jar 79c
Monarch TEA BISK ..... 2½ lb. pkg. 43c
Scotkins TABLE NAPKINS ..... 13" 2 pkgs. 39c
White Swan PAPER TOWELS ..... 2 rolls 43c
Treesweet LEMON JUICE ..... 4 6-oz. tins 35c

AYLMER PUMPKIN .... 2 28-oz. tins 35c
Grimsby SWEET GHERKINS ..... 48-oz. jar 69c
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enrich the coming year for you."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vardy and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. Glen Wilson, of Alliston, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lainson have taken up residence in their new home at Halloway.

W.M.S. Meeting

The December meeting of the W.M.S. of the West Huntingdon United Church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grant. The worship service was on the Christmas theme and several Christmas Carols were sung. The roll call was taken from Luke 2: 10-11.

Mrs. Grant had charge of the Scripture and she also gave a reading. David Cooke rendered a solo, "Deck the Halls."

In the business period it was decided to hold a pot luck supper. A letter was read from Miss Elsie Hunt, Burns Lake Hospital, thanking the members for the box that was sent.

The 1959 slate of officers was read and they will be installed at the next meeting.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooke in honour of Mr. George Cooke's 85th birthday. Those present included Mrs. Raymond Baker and Brenda, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen and Grant, Belleville; Mr. Ron Henry, of Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Lyn, Madoc Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and Lois and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Eleanor.

Springbrook

Mr. Ron Leonard, Harlowe, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Esther Leonard and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid and Janet visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Priola and family at Peterborough on Friday.

Mrs. John Hailstone, Madoc, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mr. McKeown.

The C.G.I.T. girls are holding their annual Vesper Service Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crowe, Stockdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKeown and family, Foxboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Stobbart, of the Ivanhoe Charge, was guest minister at the evening service.

The funeral of the late Frank Cosbey, which was held from Springbrook United Church on Thursday last was largely attended by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. Sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Charles Benson is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. O. Crosbey and family, Trenton.

Bush For Councillor
YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT
for
Councillor for Sidney Township
WILL BE APPRECIATED
JACK BUSH

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Bruce Cassidy, who passed away at the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday. Mr. Cassidy conducted a blacksmith business in the village for a number of years before retiring to a farm on the 11th Concession where he has resided since. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller and boys, Trenton, were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown, Lisle and Diane were Sunday visitors with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meiklejohn and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Buck and family, Hastings.

Mrs. Mary Jane Murray, of Ajax, and son, Elmer, Oshawa, were week-end visitors with Wm. Morton and family. Messrs. Morton and Murray visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and family at Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid, Anne and Ted were recent visitors with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Art Reid in Peterborough. Mrs. Essie Reid returned home with them after spending a few days with her son, Art and family.

Congratulations to Murray Heath, cheesemaker at Rylstone Cheese and Butter Co., who recently won several prizes, among which was a silver lazy suzan at the cheesemakers banquet in Belleville. Others from here who attended the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Mr. Fred Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shortt.

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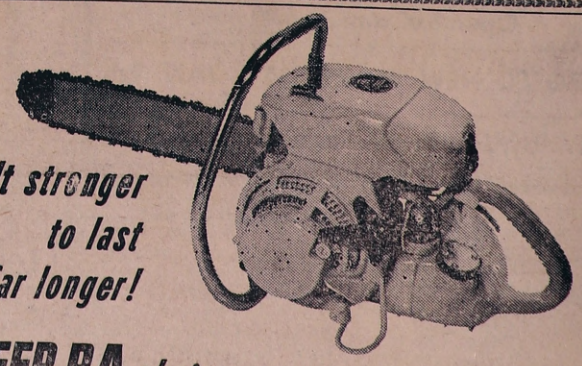

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FOR SALE — Dinette set, table, four chairs and buffet. Phone Mrs. Chas. Benson, 2363, Stirling. 45-2p

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FOR SALE — Two pairs skiis, 7 ft. and 6½ ft. Phone 2168, Stirling. 46-1

FOR SALE — Walnut buffet; large extension table, four chairs; library table. Mrs. J. Hansen, phone 2108, Stirling. 46-1p

FOR SALE — Turquoise ballerina length formal, size 12; perfect condition, worn twice; also girl's C.C.M. bicycle, good condition. Phone Stirling 2338. 46-1p

FOR SALE — Christmas Trees. Chas. F. Davidson, Stirling. 46-1

FOR SALE — Fumed oak dining room suite, round extension table, kitchen chairs, kitchen cabinet, dressing table, beds, dresser, book cases, writing desk, electric heaters, two-burner hot plate, electric fixtures, set of dishes, etc. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, phone 2374, Stirling. 46-1

FOR SALE — Tuxedo, size 40-42, phone 321, Stirling News-Argus.

STRAYED

STRAYED — From my pasture, Lot 19, Con. 7, Rawdon Township, one Holstein grass calf. Anyone knowing whereabouts phone Gordon G. Bailey, Stirling 733. 46-1p

Petherick's

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Anderson and Linda were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hannah, Stockdale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Meiklejohn, Springbrook, Friday.

Miss Bernice Wright, Kingston, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bland and son Steven, of Campbellford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnum on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum, Campbellford, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Wray, Miss Marion Asselstine and Miss Fern Tinney were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinney and girls.

At a social evening in Warkworth on Saturday for the Junior Farmer 4-H County Clubs, Linda Anderson was presented with a traveller's alarm clock for the highest scoring among the Holstein County Clubs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF FLORA JANE BROWN, Widow, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 27th day of November, 1958 are required to furnish proof thereof to the undersigned on or before January 3rd, 1959. After the said date the Executors will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Belleville this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1958.

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Births

HASSALL — At Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 2nd, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hassall, of West Huntingdon, a son, Thomas Allan.

MUNRO — At Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, December 6th, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Munro, of Stirling, a son, Paul Douglas.

In Memoriam

JENSEN — In loving memory of a dear son and grandson, who passed away December 10th, 1954.

Lonesome here without you dear,
We miss you more each day;
Somehow life does not seem the same
Since you were called away.
Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our eyes shed many a tear,
God alone knows how much we miss you,
As this ends our fourth sad year.

—Lovingly remembered by Mother, Daddy and Grandparents. 46-1

MORRISON — In loving memory of our father, John Wesley Morrison, who passed away December 11th, 1958.

In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away;
Our hearts were almost broken
You fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping,
So peacefully free from pain,
We could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

—Lovingly remembered by his family. 46-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special "thank you" to Dr. Carleton and Dr. McGonigle and the nurses on Second West. Thanks to all my friends and relatives who called, send flowers, gifts and cards while I was a patient in Belleville General Hospital and since my return home.

46-1p Arthur Burkitt

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbours for cards, calls and acts of kindness during my stay in hospital and since my return home. A special thanks to Drs. Loynes and Carleton and Rev. A. Packman.

46-1p Mrs. Frank Woodbeck

CARD OF THANKS

The members of River Valley Women's Institute wish to thank all those who donated so generously to their "Kitchen Building Fund," both labour and money. The ladies who canvassed also wish a special "thank you" for their kind reception. 46-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the staff and students of Stirling-Rawdon District High School and all my friends for their flowers, cards, letters, calls and other kindnesses shown to me while I was in Kingston General Hospital and since my return home.

46-1p J. L. Good

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews and family, Belleville, were recent dinner guests at he home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Mrs. C. Fitchett were among those who attended the installation of officers of Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655 and the presentation to Mrs. Maurice Clancy of her Past Worthy Mistress jewel.

Miss June White, of Harwood, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Gail, Lloyd and Nelson, of Harwood, spent the supper hour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow. Miss June White who has been visiting here, returned home with her parents.

Allan's Mill

The sympathy of this community is extended Mrs. Frank Cosbey and family in the death of the late Frank Cosbey.

Mr. Dave Luery, Stirling, called on Tom Caldwell, Jason Baker and A. Burkitt on Saturday.

Miss Barbara Neal, nurse-in-training at Kingston Hospital, was a week-end vistors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Peterbore, and Mrs. George Eastwood, Oshawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Thursday.

Mr. Tom Caldwell was taken to the Belleville Hospital on Saturday when he fell fracturing his hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Sunday.

Miss Alice Matthews, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Brownie Notes

The proceeds from the Brownie bazaar and tea amounted to $51.00.

The chief reason for the bazaar and tea is to raise enough money for Christmas Baskets and to send used Christmas Cards to a veterans hospital in England. Our Brownie collections usually cover the necessary badges, pins and cards for running a pack. We also donate to the World's Thinking Day Fund, which helps promote Guiding and Brownies in other countries.

We will be asking for used Christman cards again in the New Year. If you have some to give us please contact your nearest Brownie. Last year we sent 121 pounds of cards. These veterans are disabled and try to make a living by remaking the cards and selling them, so they are deeply appreciative of any help we can give them.

Next week, Deecmber 15th will be our Brownie Christmas Tree. All mothers have an invitation to attend. The program is short and unrehearsed. Younger brothers and sisters are welcome.

Will the four Sixers and the four Seconders please decorate a basket each. Have part of your six help you if possible — that is a six quart basket. We need eight baskets altogether. We will pack them at my place on Sunday, December 21st at seven o'clock. Everyone in Brownies try and be here so you will have your share in the packing. It will take about half an hour. On Monday, December 22nd we will deliver them starting at seven o'clock. We will need two extra cars, so if any mother or father is free please phone 2313 or 314. Thank you.

Brown Owl

Rawdon Talent To Trenton

On Thursday evening, December 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were guests of the Quinte Disabled Persons' Club, Trenton, and furnished the entertainment on the programme.

The Christmas party was in the form of a festive turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the Queensway Hotel dining room in Trenton with an attendance of forty-five, which included club members from Picton, Wooler, Brighton, Rednersville, Hillier and the Trenton area.

The club was organized five years ago to assist handicapped persons and to date twelve wheel chairs have been purchased and three low-rental houses built. Miss Eva Morrison is the president and she has received high honours for her devotion to duty throughout the years.

Following the dinner Mr. R. J. Whitley introduced the head table. Mrs. Percy MacMullen presided over the programme and contributed three elocution numbers. Mrs. Craig Watson rendered two piano solo and played the accompaniment for the singsong of Carols led by Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Watson delighted with two vocal duets with guitar accompaniment.

The guest artists were warmly thanked for their assistance on the programme. A movie film was presented by the Coca-Cola Co. and Christmas gifts were distributed to club members.

NOTICE OF POLLING FOR SIDNEY TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an election for two members of Council for the Township of Sidney on Tuesday, December 16th, 1958, with polls open from 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Folowing are the Polling Places:

Poll No. 1, Belcrest — Belcrest School
Poll No. 2, Avondale — White Rose Service Station
Poll No. 3, Wesley — Bay of Quinte Motor Court
Poll No. 4, Quinte View — Quinte View School
Poll No. 5, Johnstown — Glenn Stickle's Residence
Poll No. 6, Gilbert's — Centenary Church Hall
Poll No. 7, Wallbridge — New Township Garage
Poll No. 8, Snider's — Mrs. Lee Houlden's Residence
Poll No. 9, Batawa — Club House
Poll 10, Glen Ross — Jack Armstrong's Residence
Poll No. 11, Somerset — Ross Holland's Residence.
Poll No. 12, Turner's School House — Leo Ryan's Residence

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11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, CJBQ
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
ROBERT DONNAN, PASTOR
— SERVICES —
Sunday—
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Friday 8.00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Sunday Services

At Local Churches December 14th, 1958

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling—
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Annual Candlelight Service. A cantata, "The Dawn of Christmas."

West Huntingdon—
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Annual White Gift Service

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. Russell Gale, Rector

Holy Trinity, Frankford
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Christ Church, Glen Miller—
9.45 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. John's, Stirling—
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.15 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's—
10.00 a.m.—Church School
Bible Class
Scripturer's Group
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"Man's search for God — God's search for man"
Nursery Church

Carmel—
2.00 p.m.—Church School
Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Worship

Rawdon Pastoral Charge
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

Wellman's—
10.00 a.m.—White Gift Service
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School

Bethel—
11.15 a.m.—White Gift Service
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

Mount Pleasant—
2.30 p.m.—White Gift Service
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

A CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

Something about the man made me stop, in the big department store, to watch him. He was middle-aged, heavy-muscled, and his face was tanned and burned by the wind — a working tan, not the loafer kind you get at the beach. He was pulling out a worn leather purse, and there were laugh-wrinkles starting to show around his eyes as he said, "I'll take that one."

It was a toy wagon, a big one, and the price was high. He was serious and intent as he counted out the bills and gave them to the clerk. I knew that every single bill represented hard work in the bush, or field, or on some trapping line. There were no easy dollars there. Every cent represented the man's willingness and ability to do things, to produce the goods that we softies in the city take for granted.

I looked at the wagon. "It's a beauty," I said. "Built right."

He said, "The boy saw it in the paper. He'd rather get one good thing for Christmas than lots of junk." There was pride in the man's voice both for his son and for the wagon — a thing built well by a manufacturer proud to put his name on it.

In that store, crowded with slickly-dressed customers and clerks, this man stood out as a real man. I don't know what his income would be, but I'd guarantee his output. It would be a great thing for the world if there were more like him, with the same kind of pride in quality, and the same scorn for junk. If all men produced, as he did, there would be no junk. Virtue and integrity and strength were stamped all over him.

I remembered my own childhood. My father was a blacksmith, and it used to be said that every nickel he earned was pounded out of hot iron. We didn't get many Christmas presents either; but there was no junk, because my father couldn't tolerate a machine (or a man, either) that wasn't rugged and efficient and serviceable. When he gave Christmas gifts, they were the best. He never bought a cheap item in his life; everything in our home bore the trademark of a topflight manufacturer. He would have been enraged by some of the shoddy workmanship of today; but he would not have blamed the manufacturers as much as the people, the buyers, the thousands who have lost their respect for strength and integrity and productiveness.

I find myself wishing, from time to time, that we could bring forward into these present days more of the respect for quality and integrity felt by the men who made this country. The best Christmas gift Canada could have would be a host of such men who produce the best and insist on the best for their children, and for themselves. Better still would be a population that appreciated its strong men and respected them. Then there would be more items about which you could honestly say, "It's a beauty, built right."

I hope every reader will get, this Christmas all the good things he has earned . . . and none that he hasn't.

THE FOOD BASKET

Spicy Beginner For Christmas Dinner

Tomato Zip Cocktail — Combine 1 20-ounce can tomato juice, 1 10-ounce can undiluted consomme and ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce or 6 to 8 drops hot pepper sauce. Chill thoroughly. Serve in juice glasses with a slim cherry and carrot stick in each.

Good Dressing For Turkey Salad

You'll get many requests for the recipe when you serve fresh-flavoured Cucumber Cream Dressing with a moulded turkey salad at one of your holiday parties! For 2 cups of dressing combine ½ cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, a few grains each of cayenne and white pepper and ¾ cup peeled, shredded and drained cucumber. Whip ½ cup whipping cream and fold in cucumber mixture. Chill until serving time.

Gingery Apple-Cranberry Chutney

Does your family like relishes with a different flavour? If so, dress up your cranberry sauce this way: To 2 cups of cranberry sauce add 1 cup finely chopped unpeeled apple, ½ cup finely chopped celery, ½ cup seedless raisins and ½ to 1 teaspoon ginger. Mix well together and let stand overnight, or longer, in refrigerator to blend flavours. Makes about 3 cups.

Thoughtful But Inexpensive Gift

Share some of your cooking secrets with your best friends by prettily packaging 3 or 4 of your favourite herbs or spices along with a recipe or two for using each of them.

Marmora To Get New Post Office

A contract to build a new post office in Marmora has been awarded to Colt Contracting Company Limited, Scarborough, for $28,251.

The Department of Public Works said the company submitted the lowest bid. Completion date is June, 1959.

The new one-storey structure will be located on the north-east side of Highways 7 and 14, across from the present post office now occupying space in the village-owned Memorial Hall.

Frontage on Forsyth St. will be 88 feet with a depth of 42 feet. The building will be of wood frame construction with an exterior finish of brick veneer.

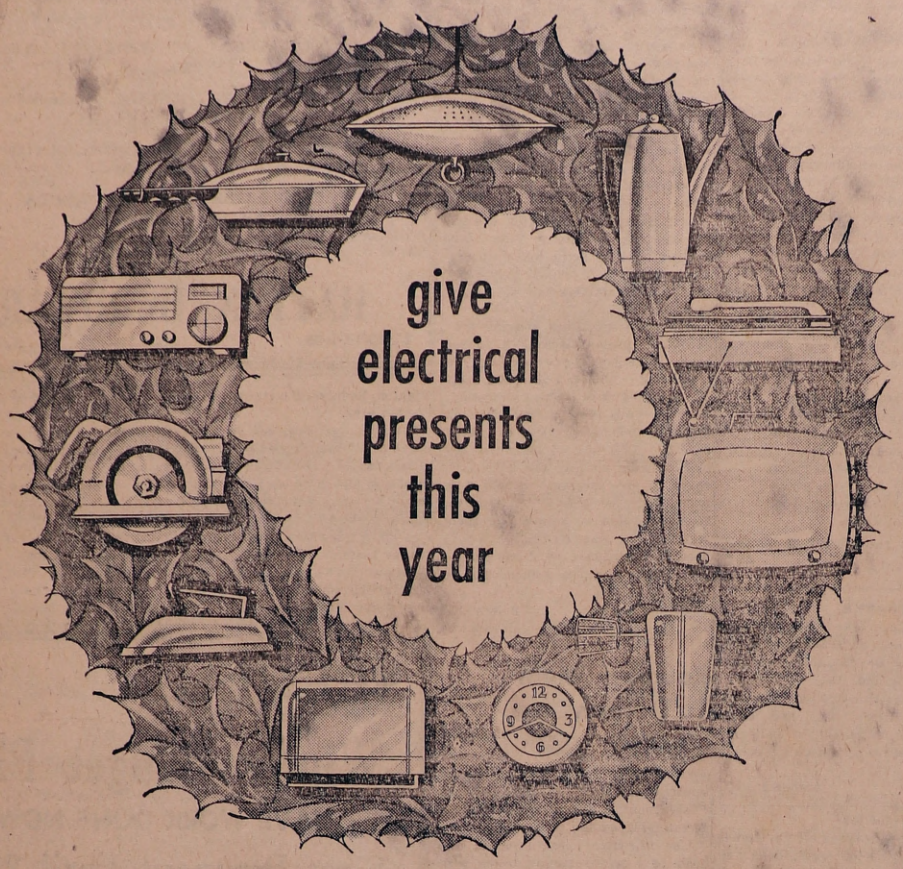
Interior walls and ceilings will be finished with painted gypsum board. Walls of the public and night lobbies and working area will have a plywood dado. Floors will be covered with linoleum.

The post office will be serviced from a large trucking yard at the rear leading from a laneway off Forsyth St.

The village will lose the rental when the post office moves from Memorial Hall. Other hall space is divided among the library, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, and two apartments.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the architectural staff of the federal government's building construction branch, department of public works.

Tragedy often arises when people who feel too ill or too tired to work still consider themselves capable of driving a car. Sickness and fatigue can impair a driver as much as alcohol, points out the Ontario Safety League.



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SEED PRICES SUGGESTED FOR 1959 SEEDING

The Seed Marketing and Publicity Committee of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association report that ample supplies of suitable varieties of seed are available in western and central areas of the province, but excessive moisture over long periods in the eastern section of the province will substantially reduce quantities of good seed and make it necessary to bring in supplies from other areas. The same situation applies to a lesser extent in parts of Northern Ontario.

Export demands are expected to be about the same as in recent years, but there are indications that competition is becoming more keen. Garry and Rodney are the most popular varieties of oats in all areas. Brant, York and Herta varieties of barley outyield all others.

The following minimum prices for 1959 seeding were recommended by the Committee:

Oats—

Commercial No. 1 Grade — $1.50 per bushel

Certified No. 1 Grade — $1.65 per bushel

Registered No. 1 Grade — $1.75 per bushel

Barley—

Commercial No. 1 Grade — $1.90 per bushel

Registered No. 1 Grade — $2.35 per bushel.

These prices are for treated seed in new bags, at producer's farm, f.o.b. shipping point.

RABBIT CONTROL IN ORCHARDS

Rabbits can cause serious injury to young fruit trees in Ontario, states Robert Wilcox, Extension Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

It is almost impossible to establish a young orchard if some precautions are not taken. Usually rabbits move into the orchard on a cold winter night when there is a snow cover. Rabbits will eat the side of the trunk of a young tree and nip off new limbs, and trees can be nearly ruined in one night.

There are a number of control measures: (1) Poison baits; (2) rabbit repellent; (3) sacking; and (4) bullets.

The poison bait method consists of hanging bunches of strychnine-treated hay on the limbs of the trees in the orchard (make sure livestock do not have access to the orchard). The repellent method involves applying to the trees a solution consisting of 9 lbs. of powder rosin dissolved in 1 gallon of cenatured ethyl alchohol (let the mixture stand for two or three days before use). In the sacking method, sacking is wrapped around the trunk above the mouse guard, and also around the lower limbs. Before using the bullet method, consult the local game warden.

Detailed information on both mouse and rabbit control in orchards is contained in Ontario Department of Agriculture circular 311, obtainable from the Information Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or the office of the County Agricultural Representative.

PRECAUTION NECESSARY IN BUYING NEW STOCK

Keeping home flocks and herds disease free is an every day task in the opinion of practicing veterinarians. Owners of live stock usually are alert in getting rid of unhealthy animals as soon as they can, but live stock health officials report that when farmers buy replacement stock, their guard is often down.

Purchased stock can look healthy, but without a complete investigation into the actual health condition of the animal, a farmer runs the risk of introducing disease to the home herd.

The Ontario Veterinary College urges adoption of a three-point program to avoid this danger. First — where possible check up on the health history of a herd before buying animals from it. Second — have them given a complete health examination, including blood tests if they are to be purchased for the breeding herd. Third — keep the new animals quarantined for a few weeks and consult your veterinarian about re-tests before allowing them in the home herd.

DAIRY MARKETS MUST BE FOUND

Canada's dairy industry must find a way to increase domestic consumption of milk or to obtain export markets if the record level of production continues — warns R. H. Gillan, Canada Department of Agriculture.

He said that unless this is done it may be necessary to face some difficult decisions in disposing of accumulated stocks of dairy products.

Mr. Gillan, supervisor of grading in the Dairy Products Division, said that while the nation's cow population has decreased, milk production per cow has steadily increased.

During the first ten months this year, every province except Nova Scotia increased its butter production, with the overall boost being 13 per cent. By October, over 34,000,000 pounds more butter had been graded this year than in 1957.

And, Mr. Gillan pointed out, there was a downward trend in domestic consumption.

"If we are to maintain consumption, the quality of creamery butter must be guarded carefully," he said.

Cheese production decreased from the same period in 1957, with grading figures down about 8,000,000 pounds. Quality was a little higher, with about 67 per cent of all cheese qualifying for payment of premium.

Noting that a late October surge of United Kingdom interest in Canadian cheese cleaned out holdings of the Agricultural Stabilization Board, Mr. Gillan gave as reasons: (1) A sharp decrease in U.K. milk production; and (2) New Zealand is in a period of off-season production.

The grading supervisor also referred to the skyrocketing production of dry skimmed milk which led to the stabilization board placing a quota on the quantity of powder it would buy from each plant up to the end of April.

He predicted the quota action would cause a diversion of milk to cheese-making.

EGG GRADERS DOING GOOD JOB

Are you one of those who feel Canadian egg graders are not doing their job?

They are.

In the face of criticism about the lack of uniformity in grading, a group of experts undertook a nation-wide survey. Here is what they found:

1. Candlers are well able to distinguish between Grades A and B.

2. Grading by candling is a good measure of interior quality.

3. Best quality eggs are produced between September and April. Quality then decreases because of the age of the bird, the climate and feeding conditions.

4. Overall quality in some areas is higher than in others.

Work Checked

Five egg grading points across the country were selected. Once a month, unknown to the grading station, five dozen Grade A and five dozen Grade B eggs were taken from the stocks of two graders.

There were three stations in each area, which meant a monthly collection of 30 dozen eggs in each of the five areas.

The eggs were examined by qualified technicians, using a standard procedure, to measure the quality of each grade.

Monthly and yearly averages were taken for each grade at each grading station. Comparisons involved individual graders, grading stations and areas.

Supervising the study were D. A. Fletcher, in charge of special projects for the Poultry Products Division, Canada Department of Agriculture; E. S. Snyder and H. L. Orr, of the Ontario Agricultural College; W. F. Rae, of the University of Saskatchewan; and J. Biely, of the University of British Columbia.

Marketing of eggs on the basis of grade, dates back to 1915, when voluntary standards were set.

INTESTINAL DISORDERS COMMON DURING STABLING PERIOD

Ontario veterinarians have reported that the common intestinal disorders in cattle during the winter season have started to occur this year. The most common of these is winter dysentery, a disease affecting cattle as a herd problem during the winter months.

The disease usually occurs in part of a county one year, and in a totally different location the next year. Fortunately the disease seldom appears in the same herd more frequently than every three or four years. About 20 per cent of the herd may show the first evidence of the disease overnight. Within a few days about 80 per cent of the herd may be affected. The most constant symptom of the disease is a severe diarrhea. Milk production may drop 50 to 90 per cent, but most affected animals continue to eat well. A few animals may be affected so severely that they are weak and unable to rise.

The disease is similar to several serious conditions in cattle and it is important that a veterinarian be consulted and treatment instituted immediately. According to the Ontario Veterinary College, there are no practical preventative measures other than keeping people who have been on infected farms from the barn unless they adequately disinfect their boots.

People don't get weak eyes from looking at the bright side of life.

"Have you ever sold brushes?" she asked.

"No," he replied.

"Well, you'd better take this one and start selling it to me — here comes by husband."

CONSERVATION NEWS

What would your opinion be in respect to the time and the length of the deer season?

Recommendations have been received by Sportsmen Groups, requesting that the opening day of the hunt be set permanently and incorporated into the Act. The opening date they have selected is the Monday falling between the 5th and 11th of November. If this suggestion were followed, it would mean that the season would open on November 9th in 1959.

Another item of importance to deer hunters is a request to extend the season over a period of three weeks where the normal season has been two weeks. Those asking the extension feel that it would take everyone into consideration; those who prefer it early and mild, and those who prefer it late and cold. It would enable one to pick a time to suit one's requirements. A very unselfish attitude.

The three weeks season, as pointed out by the group, would be on a trial basis only and if in any way it proved to be detrimental to the deer population or to the hunt at large, the season would then revert back to a period of time as now stands, or as desirable for good management.

Certainly these proposals have merit. However, of the number of persons who hunt within the forest district of Tweed, perhaps less than 20% have yet voiced their opinions, either individually or collectively. We therefore, would be very pleased to hear from others.

We are drawing up a questionnaire to send out to hunters whose names appear on our list and have a camp under a "Land Use Permit." Should we hear from each camp and all the men they represent, it would mean the voice of an additional 4,000 hunters.

This is your chance to voice your opinion — use it.

Timber

While the effects of the recession continue to affect production in the logging industry in most parts of the Province, production of timber in the Tweed District is expected to exceed last year's low by a healthy 50%. Most companies are operating at a rate approaching their normal, while in some instances production is at a level considerably in excess of normal.

In the latter category, the operations of the Sawyer-Stoll Lumber Co. are noteworthy. This company was able to "pluck the prize plum" in the form of a contract for 30,000 pieces of piling timber for use in the new addition to the Ashbridge's Bay sewage disposal plant in Toronto. This contract was eagerly sought after by many market-hungry companies and, needless to say, the 60 or 70 men employed on this operation are thankful that Sawyer-Stoll was the successful bidder.

Another major boost to logging activities has resulted from the expanding operations of the Hinde and Dauch Paper Company of Trenton. Producers of cartons for packaging a myriad of products, they are utilizing an ever increasing quantity of rough pulpwood. It is interesting to note that as little as two years ago, when their operations were just getting underway, the company had to undertake a brisk selling campaign to interest the local woods workers in producing hardwood pulp. This, of course, has been a sawlog area for at least a century and a half, and habits are not easy to change. However, this company has been "snowed under" by applications for contracts. Of the more than 100 local cutting permits now issued, approximately 50% include hardwood pulpwood as a product. There is no doubt that this new market has done much to boost a sagging economy.

It is estimated that 700 persons in the district will earn at least a portion of their annual income from logging operations. This represents a significant segment of the population north of No. 7 Highway. For them at least there is no doubt regarding the place which the woods industry continues to take in the economy of this area.

The man who is his own worst enemy has a mighty one-sided fight on his hands.

There are over 20 ranges of mountains in Canada and the highest peaks are in the St. Elias Range in northern British Columbia and the Yukon.

THE BIBLE TODAY

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd)

For the first time in history a Bible House was built and opened in East Africa. This event is matched with stirring and changing times in Africa. A new era has begun and we pray that this new building will be a living bastion of truth in a changing society.

The actual act of dedication was performed by the Rt. Rev. R. MacPherson, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in East Africa, and Scriptures were read in English and Kiswahili. It was fitting that the second reading should be from the Union Swahili Bible, that classic version, which was provided by the Bible Society in 1952, and has had such a profound effect on the peoples of East Africa. It is anticipated the Union Swahili Scriptures will be used by many millions in the next few years.

Suggested Readings For Next Week

Sunday — John 3: 1-21
Monday — John 3: 22-36
Tuesday — John 14: 1-14
Wednesday — Romans 8: 1-39
Thursday — Romans 12: 1-21
Friday — Corinthians 13: 1-13
Saturday — Ephesians 1: 1-24

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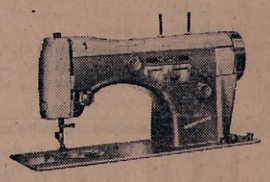

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Mount Pleasant

Messrs. Ross Hoard, Frank Jeffs, Will Potts and Roy Thrasher attended the funeral of Ernest McDonald at Norwood on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Watson were guests Thursday evening of the Quinte Disabled Persons Club Christmas Party at Trenton and the group provided the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard left by motor on Monday, December 8th to spend the winter months in Florida. Just recently the Hoard family enjoyed their Christmas family party at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe and daughters and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe spent a recent Sunday in Oshawa with Miss Ruth Sharpe.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Mac Sharp officiated at the piano with Mrs. K. Weaver as organ accompanist. Four young folks, Misses Diane McAdam, Judy Cooney, Gail Scott and Freddie McAdam sang "Let None Forget His Birthday." The Pastor, Rev. W. G. Fletcher, gave a special message.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pond and Mr. Robert Pond, of Halloway, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. John Mulheron attended Hoard's W.A. and W.M.S. on Thursday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Hoard. Mrs. Mulheron gave a message on Christmas cards. The W.A. group voted $60.00 to the W.M.S. in order that that group could meet their allocation.

Mrs. Duncan McBeath and Darlene, of Madoc, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert.

Mr. Orno Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers entertained to an oyster supper at her home Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Robert Sheridan, Rhonda and Douglas, of Springbrook, and her mother, Mrs. Ed Poste, of Marmora, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert.

Mission Band

The Mission Band convened at the Church Hall on Sunday morning for their Christmas meeting with twenty in attendance.

The leader, Mrs. Harry McAdam, was in charge of the special Candlelight Worship Service and was assisted by Betty McAdam, Larry Jeffs, Nancy David and Kenneth Smith. The offering was gathered by Carolyn Merrick and dedicated by Mary Ellen David. Mrs. Herbert Smith read a special Christmas story entitled, "Getting Even." Piano solos were contributed by Barbara Williams and Sally McAdam. A vocal trio was given by Shirley Potts, Carolyn Johnson and Jean Sharpe.

The meeting was in charge of the President, Pauline Johnson and the Secretary, Jimmy Summers gave his report. The service closed with the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign." The guests included Mrs. Don Johnson.

At the close Carolyn Merrick, Betty McAdam and the leader served pop corn homemade candy and other confectionery.

Birthday Party For John Hay

On Sunday, December 7th, the family of Mr. John Hay enjoyed a dinner party at his home near Anson on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

On Friday evening, December 5th, about forty relatives, friends and neighbours honoured him with a delightful party. The guests included his family, Mr. and Mrs. George (Helen) Curry, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert (Gladys) Mitchell, of Warkworth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hay, Fenella, and Mr. Lester Hay, Mount Pleasant; his sister, Mrs. Gertie Caverly, Marmora, and her daughters, Mrs. Carman and Mrs. Derry; Mrs. Ken Hay and son, Warkworth, and a few neighbours, grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

The party was arranged by his daughter Helen and she provided a decorated and lettered birthday cake which was served at the refreshment hour. The group enjoyed a social chat and a contest.

Mr. Hay was the recipient of a chrome smoker from his family, a wool sweater from the Marmora relatives, a plaid sport shirt from his neighbours also numerous individual gifts, for which he voiced appreciative thanks.

Wellman's

Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and boys, of Toronto, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. Charles Dunham visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and Mrs. Clarence Dunham visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley and family, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainie and Linda were tea guests Wednesday with Mrs. Victor Graham, Eleanor and Freda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntosh and Wayne, of Stirling, visted Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McIntosh, of Ottawa, visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Dayman, of Peterborough, were recent visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Burton Morton.

River Valley W.I. Christmas Meeting

River Valley Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Heasman, Mrs. Stanley Irven, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, Mrs. Roy Irven and Miss Mary Thomas provided funds to cover the hall rental, tablecloths and serviettes.

Mrs. Gerald Brooks distributed the Home and Country magazines. Mrs. Percy MacMullen displayed the Abbots Leigh W.I. greeting card.

Approximately thirty ladies were in attendance and a bevy of children of all ages. Mrs. Ross Bush presided over the business and Mrs. J. R. Donohoe gave her report and read the correspondence.

Mrs. George Heasman and Mrs. Roy Irven will respond to the appeal for "Letter Friends in Other Countries." Mrs. Gerald Brooks handed in $33.90, proceeds from the November card parties and gave a full report of donors of food and prizes. The three conveners, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. G. Heasman and Mrs. Roy Tucker, were tendered an appreciative vote of thanks. The January meeting will be one week later, on the eighth at the home of Mrs. E. Carr. Miss Mary Thomas will provide the necessary funds to send the usual Christmas gifts to shut-ins and she was tendered a vote of thanks by Mrs. Carr for her kind offer.

The group will cater for a sale in February. The names of Mrs. Roy Tucker and Mrs. John Kane were added to the Kitchen committee. This group will decide on materials for the inside, also wiring and fixtures.

The roll call was 50c for the Building Fund and $15.75 was handed in.

Christmas Programme

Mrs. George Heasman presided over the Christmas programme. Mrs. Phil Conley officiated at the piano for the Carol singing. Readings on the Christmas theme were given by Mrs. Roy Tucker, Mrs. Ross Bush, Mrs. Percy Utman, Mrs. Ralph Utman, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Ernest Carr and Mrs. Vernon Harry.

Mrs. George Heasman read some historical facts about Christmas and she also gave a brief resume of the Tweedsmuir Workshop held recently at Marsh Hill. Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh read a children story and each child contributed their recitation.

Mrs. V. Harry spoke briefly re the Rug Making course which will begin in January and took the names of those who wish to enroll.

The Morrow sisters sang two quartette numbers. The group enjoyed a "Christmas Dinner" contest and the winners received candy. The children drew their gifts in the Christmas exchange and then all sat down to nicely arranged tables and enjoyed a Christmas lunch of good things.

The President voiced appreciation to all who had contributed to the success of the afternoon.

Horticultural Society Hints

Amaryllis

If you like surprises, then amaryllis with huge red, pink salmon, or white trumpets are just for you. They grow from large bulbs and are seemingly without fixed timetables. Buy the bulbs when available, usually November, December or January.

Plant in a 7 or 8 inch pot of well drained rich soil. Leave one-third to one-half of bulb above soil surface. Firm down soil, water thoroughly. Set away in a cool spot until growth pushes out from the necks of the bulbs, then bring to light. Flower sheaths and leaves come together, or quite often the flower sheath gets ahead. Each bulb has 2 to 3 flower stems with several buds a piece. Protect the foliage from breakage because it is needed for future growth of the bulb. Plants in bloom consume large amounts of water.

After flowering prepare bulb for next blooming season. Do not cut off foliage or dry the bulb. After frost take the plant outdoors, plunging pot to brim in soil in a protected eastern exposure. Water generously and apply liquid fertilizer so that energy of the bulb will be fully restored. In the fall when the leaves start to turn yellow, take the plant indoors and store in the cellar for it rest period, still in its original pot — do not water. If using good soil moisture and pot of adequate size, repotting may not be needed for 2 to 5 years.

Rice To Bread

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What Others Say

MUD VALUED BEAUTY AID

(Sherbrooke Daily Record)

The beauty-working wonders of plain, ordinary, sticky mud go back a long way.

In the heyday of the Egyptians, water and earth were mixed together to give what we call "permanent" waves to miladys' hair.

Individual hair strands were plastered with mud, and then the hair was thoroughly dried, it was washed out of the hair, and there, all going well, was a wave.

Well, we don't use mud any longer to put unnatural kinks in hair.

Everything else has progressed (more or less) since the time of the Pharaohs, and mud is no exception. In any case, it has gradually worked itself off the top of the head to the front of the head.

Mud on the face is the style these days — not to make waves, but to smooth them out.

Several eons from now, mud on the puss will probably be as passe as the Egyptians' mud in the hair. The fashionable will probably have discovered by then it's just the thing to remove callouses from the tips of those overworked, push-button fingers.

Funny About A Man

He has to have a certain brand of cigars but any "licker" will do. He criticizes the government, but doesn't turn out to vote. He condemns women for using rouge but falls for it every time. He talks about the folly of overwork and plays poker till 3 a.m. He talks about rotten service and tips the waiter a half. He is glad the train is late enough for him to catch it, and sore because it's late as soon as he gets on. He goes to church on Sunday and to the devil the rest of the week, making the odds 6 to 1. He hasn't the nerve to refuse money to a grafter, but will stand off the man he really owes. He will spend a hundred dollars on a good time, and be sore all day if he breaks his watch. He laughs at his wife's jokes and judgement and always takes her advice. He thinks one way and acts another and if there were a third to do it he would do that. Yes sir funny creature, a man. —Clipped from Rotary Bulletin.

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Impressive Candlelight Service At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

The Cantata "The Dawn of Christmas" Presented By Choir — Capacity Crowd

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was filled for the annual Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service sponsored by St. Andrew's Club on Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Morrow presided at the console of the organ and the choir, each member bearing a lighted candle, entered to the processional hymn "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Following the singing of carols and scripture and prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, the choir presented the cantata, "The Dawn of Christmas," with Mr. C. Tummon giving the cantata readings. Solo parts were taken by Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. O. Clapper and Mrs. R. Eggleton; duets by Mrs. Don Rodgers and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, and Messrs. Ted Reynolds and Harry Brown; and trios by Mrs. Geo. Heasman, Mrs. W. Warren and Wm. Reynolds and Misses Carol Ray, Linda Anne Morrow and Sally Fox. The entire presentation was greatly enjoyed and all those who had a part in it are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker gave the address and stated the ever old and ever new Christmas Story, which has been recorded in Scripture, has been an inspiration and guide to people of all races down through the ages. There is no story that has so stirred the heart of the world as the birth of Jesus Christ.

From the Gospel of St. Matthew comes the story of the three wise men and their visit to the infant Jesus.

(1) They followed the Star of Faith. The Christmas message is one of Faith and prompts us as it did those wise men to reaffirm our faith in our Saviour — putting our faith into action.

(2) These learned and scientific men also followed the Star of Hope. Christmas is a message of Assurance and Hope to a bewildered world, for the Star of Bethlehem will never go out and the darker the world the clearer will the guiding star shine. This gift of Hope lends zest and color to life and presents the challenge to follow this star of expectation and like the wise men it will guide us in the way of peace and salvation.

(3) Christmas is also a Message of Love. Contrast sad faces of children before Christ's coming with the glow of happiness when today children see Christmas trees, candlelight services, etc. All our charities, hospitals, orphanages can be traced back to Bethlehem over which the star halted.

The world needs the Christmas spirit and is hungering for that "Love which came down at Chritsmas." Rev. Walker concluded by admonishing his hearers to be reflectors of Jesus like the wise men by following the star of Faith, Hope and Love.

The hymn, "Hark The Herald Angles Sing" was sung as a recessional. The benediction brought to a close a very impressive service.

The church was artistically decorated with Christmas trees, strings of coloured lights, a large star over the organ and rows of candles on the window sills, while a "babe in a manger" occupied a prominent place to one side of the pulpit.

Santa Claus Here On Annual Visit

Santa Claus has come and gone for another year so far as the Community Christmas Tree is concerned for boys and girls of Stirling and community with the reception for Santa here on Saturday afternoon. He came as a guest of the Retail Section of the Chamber of Commerce and was given a rousing welcome by the large crowd assembled.

Arriving north of the centre bridge on Mill St. at two p.m., Santa greeted a great many kiddies and along with his assistants proceeded to give each girl and boy a bag of treats.

Following the distribution of the treats, the children were treated to a free show at Stirling Theatre and the parents were left free to do their Christmas chopping. The local merchants report business as being very good.

To Publish News-Argus Tuesday Next

Owing to Christmas falling on Thursday the News-Argus will be published on Tuesday night next week. Business men wishing Christmas Greeting advertisements are asked to arrange for them by Saturday noon.

Legion Notice

Any veteran or veteran's family having questions regarding pensions, allowances or other matters which come under the care of his local Welfare Officer, should contact the Welfare Officer before the end of this year. Phone 379 or be present at the next meeting of the Branch.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Henry Bell, Emma St., will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where she was taken yesterday by Duffin's ambulance.

Jean Davidson Injured In Fall

Jean Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson, suffered a painful injury to her right ankle about 4.10 yesterday afternoon when she fell on the post office steps. She was given medical attention by Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Attends Banquet

Mr. Harold E. Baker is attending the annual banquet of the Board of Directors of the Bay of Quinte Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Co., being held today (Thursday) at the Royal Hotel, Picton.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Edith Haggerty, Menie, spent Saturday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer West and family, of Stittsville, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hubble, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Janet Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell and son, David, and Mrs. David Stillman, of Campbellford, left yesterday (Wednesday) for a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Ernest Vallant and little son, Danny, of Whitby, visited her mother, Mrs. S. Leonard on Saturday and Sunday last.

Frank Long, Edward St., returned home yesterday from Belleville General Hospital, following an operation last week.

Mrs. S. R. Wallace and daughter, Monda-Marie, Sudbury, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon, John St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dickens accompanied his mother, Mrs. Margaret Palmer, home to Stirling on Sunday after spending two weeks in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple, of Bowmanville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray on Sunday and attended the Candlelight service in St. Andrew's Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and Mrs. Clarence Rollins attended the funeral of the late Mrs. G. G. Adams, of Montreal, in Brighton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Der Voort, Brantford, and Mrs. J. C. Rutherford, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle Monday night and attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Cecil Bedell, Campbellford, on Tuesday.

Among the guests at the Dall — Ryan wedding in Stirling recently included Mr. and Mrs. L. Majoros, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schaenau, Mrs. Jack Devlin, Miss Donna Lyons, Miss Gloria Robson, Mr. Kenneth Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. James Hambly, all of Oshawa, and Miss Margaret Leddy, Bowmanville.

Miss Rosa Spry Hostess To I.O.D.E.

Miss Rosa Spry was hostess to the members of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, for their meeting on December 11th at the I.O.O.F. Hall. There were 23 present.

Mrs. H. Wood, Regent, opened the meeting. The flag was brought forward by the Standard Bearer, Mrs. B. Glendenning, followed by the minutes and roll call. The Treasurer, Miss R. Spry, gave a report. A committee was named to make arrangements for the Annual Spring Fashion Show. Mrs. D. McIntosh, Empire Study, gave an interesting reading on Hon. Menzies' life. A report was given re the Spinster's Ball to be held in January. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. Glendenning on January 29th.

The entertainment committee were responsible for showing two interesting films, "Churchill, the Man of the Century" and "The Spectre and the Mace." Mrs. Carl Bateman operated the projector. A Christmas contest added much merriment to the meeting.

A lovely lunch was served by the committee and Mrs. Geo. Noble moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and her committee for their hospitality.

Boot and Shoe Union Christmas Party

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, Local 754, of Elaine Footwear, held its annual Christmas Party in the Stirling Community Hall on Friday evening last.

Over two hundred employees and their guests were served a delicious turkey dinner by ladies of Mount Pleasant United Church, after which a social evening was enjoyed. Several accordion and piano selections were enjoyed and Santa Claus made his visit. Mrs. Percy McGee thanked the ladies of Mount Pleasant for a splendid dinner.

Presentation

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful wall mirror and towels to Miss Olive Davidson, a bride of the month. Mr. Geo. Lyons, on behalf of the Elaine employers and management, voiced their good wishes to Miss Davidson, who has been a faithful employee of the firm for the past eight years, and made the presentation. Miss Davidson expressed her regrets at leaving and thanked her fellow employees and management for their gifts.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music provided by Smoky Nelson's Orchestra.

Members of Council Discuss Routine Matters at Final Meeting of Year

The final meeting of the 1958 Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday night with Reeve J. V. Holt presiding and Councillors K. Ray, W. L. Pollock, A. Packman and H. R. Tompkins in attendance.

H. Waite, Henry St., addressed Council re the proposed pumping station on Henry Street for the sewerage. He stated he had fifty years experience in the plumbing business and expressed his doubt as to whether the system would work satisfactorily. Reeve J. V. Holt, in reply, stated he had discussed Mr. Waite's objections with Hisey & Barrington, the consulting engineers, and had been assured that similar pumps were doing a good job in other municipalities. The sewerage system would be constructed under the Ontario Water Resources Commission and he had every confidence that the system would be satisfactory.

Chief Constable W. Sutherland presented his monthly report and asked that he be enrolled with the Unemployment Insurance Commission, similar to police in other municipalities. He also thanked the 1958 Council for their co-operation. His report was adopted on motion of Councillors Packman and Ray.

J. B. Belshaw Reappointed

Mr. J. B. Belshaw the Village representative on the Stirling-Rawdon District High School Board, addressed Council stating he had served on the various school boards in the Village for some 34 years. He had been appointed to the Stirling Board of Education by the County during the late C. B. McGuire's term as Reeve of the Village and had served ever since. He was a member of the Centre Hastings Area Board when Stirling was in that Area and he had been a member of the present Board since the new Area was formed. He had enjoyed the work and was grateful to the various County and Village Councils for the confidence they had reposed in him.

On motion of Councillors Tompkins and Packman Mr. Belshaw was reappointed to the Board.

Doug Robson addressed Council on behalf of the Stirling Minor Hockey Association asking for the use of the theatre on December 30th, to show films on "How to Play Hockey" to the minor hockey players and their parents. The request was granted on motion of Councillors Ray and Pollock.

Foster Wannamaker addressed Council relative to getting a rebate on his 1958 taxes which he considered too high in relation to other properties in his district. It was pointed out to Mr. Wannamaker that his objection should have been made at Court of Revision in 1957. No action was taken by Council.

F. R. Mallory, Clerk, tabled corres-

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Mailing Lists Corrected

The mailing lists of the News-Argus have been corrected to date and readers are asked to check their label for the expiry date. Should there be an error please notify this office at once.

If in arrears subscribers are asked to make settlement. Costs of publishing a weekly newspaper are much too high to permit us carrying subscribers in arrears. So please check your label and have the expiry date put in advance.

Proclamation

Pursuant to a motion passed by the Stirling Village Council, I hereby declare

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1958

(BOXING DAY)

A Civic Holiday for the VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Dated this 16th day of December, A.D., 1958

J. V. HOLT, Reeve

Mrs. R. L. Hatton Appointed To District High School Area Board

Final Meeting of Stirling Public School Board For The Year Held Last Night

For the first time in the history of the Village, a lady will serve on a local School Board in the coming year. At last night's meeting of the Stirling Public School Board Mrs. R. L. Hatton was appointed to the Stirling-Rawdon District High School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Morton. E. Warren presided and Messrs. W. H. Donnan, A. R. Mallory, R. D. Cooke, G. Whitehead and Dr. W. Cornett were in attendance.

A communication was tabled from Inspector Nelson, stating that the apportionment of the cost of education in the Union School Section had been decided at 5 percent for Sidney and 10 percent for Rawdon.

The matter of providing ice facilities for the students was discussed and on motion of Messrs. R. D. Cooke and G. Whitehead, the students will be given free skating once a week, subject to the approval of Principal Gillies.

The Board was informed that a registered nurse had inspected the eyes, throat and teeth of all the Public School pupils, under the sponsorship of the Stirling Roary Club. Parents will be advised of cases needing treatment.

The reorganization meeting of the Board will be held on January 7th at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman Warren thanked the members for their co-operation throughout the year and wished all a Merry Christmas.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Shell Oil, $273.00; Chas. Davidson, $18.50; J. Irish, $5.00; Mrs. K. Gillies, $24.00; Jack's Appliance, $10.72; Mrs. C. Watson, $42.00; Jack Hood School Supplies, $32.00; Hatton Hardware, $44.43; U.K. Service Co., $4.00; Thos. Gibson Co., $8.50; James Texts, $45.40

Has Operation

Mrs. Douglas Coughlan underwent an appendectomy in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday night. The latest report is that she is doing as well as can be expected.

With The Curlers

Stirling rinks split in their games in the Marmora Curling League last night, with A. Fraser's rink defeating C. Whittemore's four-some 10 to 5, and Geo. Lyons losing to Bobyck 5 to 4 in an extra end. Both games were closely contested with Fraser's rink pulling out a win in the last couple of ends, while the other game was a nip and tuck affair all the way.

Successful Bazaar

A very successful bazaar and sale of home cooking was sponsored by members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. on Saturday afternoon. There was a good crowd in attendance and the men did a splendid job of serving.

In a drawing Mrs. J. B. Thompson won a 10 lb. cheese and Ivan Sine a Christmas cake.

Men's Service League

With only one night remaining in the second quarter of the Men's Monday night Service League three teams are tied for first place, Drones, Jets and Garage, with 26 points each, and are closely followed by the Canadians with 25 points; Elaine, 21 points; Blow Boys, 18 points; Splits, 15 points and the Rockets, 11 points.

Turkey Roll

Winners of the turkey roll were as follows: High single, Lorne Faulkner, 331; high triple, Stan Royle, 655. Hidden scores: Bob Cooke, 466; Charlie Mayell, 500; Howard Parsonson, 556; Bill Webber, 602; George Loshaw, 636.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

The closing euchre party for 1958 of the River Valley Women's Institute was held Friday evening under the convenership of Mrs. John Kane and Mrs. Ed. Heasman. There were seven tables in play and eight visitors in attendance from Frankford, Stirling and Wellman's.

The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman and Mr. Harry Heasman and the winners were: Ladies' high, Mrs. G. B. Bedford, 81 points; ladies' second, Mrs. Claude Tucker; men's high, J. R. Donohoe; men's second, J. L. Donohoe.

The conveners served refreshments and were tendered a vote of thanks for the December parties.

The euchre parties will resume on Friday evening, January 2nd with Mrs. Glenn Bush and Mrs. Percy Craighead in charge.

Energetic Bowling

On Friday, December 5th, Frances Heath rolled the high single, 295 and Mrs. Marion Holt the high triple 570. Other scores were Verna Woodbeck 201, Marion Holt 259, Irene Montgomery 212 and Hilda Rose 216.

On Friday, December 12th, Verna Woodbeck trundled the high single 280, and Mrs. Frances Heath the high triple 610. Other scores were Nora Wannamaker 204, Hilda Rose 204, Lenora West 247, Joyce Richardson 209, Marion Holt 200, Phyllis Sheridan 227 and Frances Heath 249.

Jack Bush and E. Kells Elected To Sidney Council

With only 18.6 percent of the voters turning out at the polls in an election held to choose two council members, Jack M Bush and Ernest Kells were elected to Sidney Township Council on Tuesday.

Two other candidates, Jas. Graham and Burton Hubbell, went down to defeat.

In Tuesday's election Mr. Bush received 470 votes; Mr. Kells, 270; Mr. Graham, 115, and Mr. Hubbell, 78.

Takes Course

Robt. Anderson, of Stirling Motor Sales, spent last week in Oshawa taking a course in body work, sponsored by General Motors.

Bride-To-Be Honored By Carmel Friends

Mrs. Chas. Johnston and daughter, Miss Dorothy Johnston, were hostesses for a china shower for Miss Joyce Bailey, a bride-to-be at their home on Wednesday night last, when twenty-five ladies were present.

The guest of honour was seated in a decorated chair under a bouquet of coloured balloons containing confetti. Miss Johnston was in charge of the program. Group singing of familiar songs was enjoyed with Mrs. Gerald Clancy at the piano. Mrs. Lorne Brooks, Mrs. Archie Bailey and Miss Jean Grills gave readings. Mrs. Arthur Pyear played a piano number. A telegram contest was conducted and a bride's book containng recipes and advice to the bride with a contribution from each guest was made. An address in poetry was read by Mrs. Harold Johnston, after which the numerous gifts were presented.

The recipient made a suitable reply and invited the ladies to visit her in Toronto. The hostesses served bountiful refreshments.

- COMING EVENTS -

"HOW TO PLAY HOCKEY" FILMS for boys and parents, Stirling Theatre, Tuesday, December 30th, 8.00 p.m., sponsored by Stirling Community Council. Admission FREE. 47-2

PUBLIC SKATING AT STIRLING Arena, Saturday night, 8 to 10 p.m. Everyone is invited. Admission: Public School students 15c; all others 25c. Hot and cold canteen. Skating Sunday afternoon. 47-1

NEW YEAR'S EVE EUCHRE PARTY auspices C.P. & T. Fund at I.O.O.F. Hall. Good prizes and favours. Grand drawing on electric floor polisher, elctric blanket and basket of groceries. Members please bring lunch. Party starts at 8.30 p.m. Admission $1.00 per couple. 46-3

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Rylstone

United Church Sunday School Annual Supper

On Friday night, December 5th, Rylstone United Church Sunday School held their annual supper and entertainment. Rev. H. E. Beare was chairman for the following program:

Welcome, by Lynne Spencer; recitations, by Mavis and Dennis Finch; reading, "Now I'm Older," by Garland Finch; musical dialogue, "Dr Danny and Nurse Nancy Jane," by Barbara Milne and Brian Thomson, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Clarence Thomson; recitation, "Song of Praise," by Tommy Thomson; recitation, "Big Things and Little Things," by Brian Thomson; duet, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by Patsy and Sherry Spencer; piano solo, "Puppet Show," by Barbara Milne; recitation, "Jack and Jill," by Linda Sweet; recitations, "Chicken Pox," by Wayne Milne; "A Gift For Men," by Margaret Meiklejohn; "The Snowman," by Aileen Meiklejohn and "The Night Before Christmas," by Billie Meiklejohn; duet, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," by Lynne and Suzanne Spencer, with Patsy Spencer as accompanist; recitation, "Story Time," by Kathy Thomson; piano solo, "Star of the East," by Marilyn Stewart; Bible verses, by Glen Meiklejohn and Jimmie Finch; recitation, by Marie Finch.

The Superintendent, Jack Spencer, extended thanks to the teachers of all the classes and all those who helped with the programme, wishing them all a Merry Christmas. Certificates of merit were given to several of the Sunday School pupils.

Women's Institute

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Jim Milne entertained the Rylstone Women's Institute at the Sunday School room of Zion Church. There were 21 members and five children present.

Mrs. Stanley Kerr opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and Institute Ode. The roll call was answered by 'Suggestions for Christmas Gifts." The topic, "Christmas Around the World," was given by Mrs. Jim Gray and was very interesting.

A necklace and earring set with aurora borealis stones was presented to Mrs. Arthur Brick, in appreciation of her work and leadership with the Girl's Club for six years. Mrs. Brick made a very suitable reply, though she was taken by surprise.

Mrs. Percy Reid was accompanist for a Christmas Carol sing-song. Readings were given by Mrs. Fred Barnum, "The Day After" and "A Sequel to Christmas," by Mrs. Alfred Akins. A contest was put on by Mrs. Minnie Petherick. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

There was an exchange of home-made Christmas gifts. Jams, jellies and pickles were donated for Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

Mount Pleasant

Funeral of the Late Ernest Nichols McDonald

Ernest Nichols McDonald, a former Warden of Peterborough County and a member of the Ontario Legislature, died on Sunday, November 30th in the Kingston hospital following a lengthy illness. He was a son of the late Alexander McDonald and Mary Etta Johnson, of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, and was born in Sunnidale Township, Simcoe County seventy-four years ago.

At the age of three months, he with a brother Wallace and a sister Phronia, came to Mount Pleasant to reside with their grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson, Wallace died in Simpson, Sask. and Phronia married James Honeywell, of Castleton and is now deceased.

Ernest attended S.S. No. 4 Williams Public School and Mount Pleasant Sunday School and Church. When a young man he took up homesteading in Saskatchewan. He then married Maggie Pagget and took up residence at Cottesloe where he served for several years as Sunday School Superintendent and Adult Bible Class teacher. He served as a councillor and then reeve of Dummer Township and in 1938 was Warden of Peterborough County. He held the unique honour of presenting Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada to the County Council,, when he visited across Canada.

From the years 1919 to 1922 he represented the riding of East Peterborough in the Ontario Legislature as a member of the United Farmers Party of Ontario. About 1940 he was supervisor of the construction of the Deer Lake Fish Hatchery, sponsored by the Department of Lands and Forests.

His first wife predeceased him in 1941. About fifteen years ago he took up residence at Norwood R.R. 2. His second wife, the former Ethel MacMillan survives; also one daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Margaret) Parkin, of Marmora; one son, Ronald McDonald, of Apsley; a step daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Mae) Freeburn, of Peterborough; and five step sons, Newton Stephens, Apsley; Allan MacMillan, Portland, Michigan, U.S.A.; Archie MacMillan, Warsaw; Harry MacMillan, Warkworth, and Charles MacMillan, of Cottesloe, and nineteen grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the Norwood United Church on Wednesday, December 3rd and was largely attended. His pastor, the Rev. David Gault, officiated.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Jas. Gifford, Roy Brown, Charles Elliott, James Humphries, Eldsworth Hogg and Ernest McCook.

The flower bearers were Messrs Fred Toms, Gordon Calder, Ernest Moore, John Kidd and Thomas Davis.

Interment was made in Norwood Cemetery.

Dall -- Ryan Wedding

St. James the Minor Roman Catholic Church, Stirling, Ontario, was the scene of a wedding on November 29th when Bernice Marguerite Ryan, of Oshawa, was united in marriage with Lieutenant William Patrick Dall, of Shearwater, N.S. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, of Stirling, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dall, of Belleville. The Reverend Father O'Neill performed the ceremony and said the nuptial mass.

Mrs. Frank Long played the wedding music and accompanied Mr. Robert Burke, who sang "Ave Marie," "Pannis Angelicus" and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of frost white faille taffeta. The long sleeved bodice featured seed pearl embroidery at the squared neckline and the crinoline skirt was offset with braided motifs. A crown of seed pearls held her waist-length illusion veil, and she carried a swing cascade of white feathered carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Allan Fisher, of Bronte, Ont., was maid of honor for her sister and the other attendants were Mrs. Gordon Post, of Belleville, and Mrs. Martin Rivers, of Tweed, also sisters of the bride. The gowns worn by all the attendants were fashioned of celestial blue pure silk featuring long slim bodices with navy velvet ribbon sash at the waistline which was repeated at the back of their blue net caps which were offset with clusters of white flowers. They each carried a loose Colonial bouquet of white feathered carnations and pom poms with blue accents.

Mr. Robert Dall, of Belleville, was groomsman for his brother and the ushers were Mr. Frank Cronin, Belleville, and Mr. Leo Finnigan, of Point Anne.

The reception was held at the Community Hall, Stirling, where the bride's mother received the guests wearing a sheath dress of delphinium blue lace over taffeta topped with a bolero jacket, a close fitting hat of dutsy rose petals, matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Assisting was the bridegroom's mother who chose teal blue silk crepe with lace inserts, matching hat and accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Pink tulle formed the setting for the wedding cake, centering the bridal table. Several congratulatory telegrams were received during the reception. The guests were later entertained at the farm home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Roy Ryan poured tea.

For the honeymoon trip to estern points, the bride travelled in a sheath dress of periwinkle blue French wool, having an oval neckline, bracelet-length sleeves and a Victorian waistline with which she wore a mink fur jacket, a periwinkle hat and matching accessories.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dall will reside in Dartmouth, N.S.

Madoc Junction

Presentation Party

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday evening when over sixty neighbours, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke to honour their son Glenn and his bride on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Mr. Bruce Stapley capably acted as chairman for a short programme as follows:

Piano solo, by Miss Joanne Reide; humorous reading, "Learning to Skate," given by Mrs. Frank Smith; piano solo, by Miss Sondra Chambers; vocal solo, by Miss Annamae Clarke, with Mrs. Bruce Stapley playing accompaniment on the piano.

Mr. Maurice Clancy read an address extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly-weds and also wishing Glenn and Lois many years of married life together.

Mr. William McMullen and Mr. Murney Kirkey, on behalf of the community presented Mr. and Mrs. Clarke with a large coffee table with walnut grained arborite top and a matching step end table.

Glenn and Lois each expressed their thanks for all the good wishes of their friends and for the lovely gifts and extended an invitation to one and all to call on them when they are settled in their home in Stirling.

All present joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," after which lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

The honoured couple were also the recipients of several individual gifts.

Says Santa..

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St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

Carmel

Twenty-one ladies were present at the final meeting of the year of the Woman's Association and were entertained by Mrs. A. Pyear. After the business and devotional programmes were fulfilled, the installation of new officers took place as follows:

Immediate Past President, Mrs. A. Pyear; President, Mrs. Ray Keating; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Neal; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Hagerman; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Archie Bailey, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Jack Armstrong.

The Young People are giving a programme of Christmas fare on Monday, December 22nd.

St. Paul's

The Sunday School Christmas parties were held on Wednesday, December 10th and Friday, December 12th. A large attendance was present on both occasions.

The White Gift ingathering will be held during the morning service next Sunday, December 21st and the proceeds distributed as in former years.

River Valley W.M.S.

River Valley W.M.S. will be held this Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock at River Valley Public School. Mrs. Roy Bush will be the hostess.

Springbrook Farmer's Union Met At Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spry

The regular meeting of the Farmer's Union Local 171, Springbrook, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spry on the evening of December 11th with a good attendance.

Mrs. Carmen Sine gave a worthwhile paper on "Consumer Buying." Mrs. Geo. Williams gave a talk on the organization of Farm Unions from the local level to the provincial level. Several discussions were entered into which will be dealt with later.

A splendid programme was put on by Union talent. A card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams in December.

Lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

The next meeting will be held in the hall at Springbrook on the evening of January 8th.

Wellman's W.M.S. And W.A.

A pot luck dinner and followed by a Christmas vesper service was held at the home of Mrs. Byron Seeley on December 2nd.

Mrs. John Carlisle opened the meeting with poetry and hymn 55. All repeated the General Thanksgiving. Hymn 46 and 448 were sung. Mrs. W. G. Fletcher read the Scripture lesson. Hymn 64 was sung and Psalm 64 was read by Mrs. Byron Seeley. No. 766 was repeated together as a prayer.

The programme consisted of a reading by Mrs. Douglas Clancy entitled, "God Came To Earth." Mrs. Ken Tompkins sang "I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day." Mrs. Fletcher gave a reading, "The Innkeeper Makes Excuses." A solo was rendered by Mrs. George Watson, "Star of the East." A reading was given by Mrs. Clifford Clancy, "Christmas Night." A piano solo was given by Mrs. Gerald Clancy. The closing number was "Silent Night." Rev. W. G. Fletcher pronounced the benediction.

Springbrook W.A.

The December meeting of Springbrook United Church Woman's Association was held on Thursday afternoon, December 11th in the church basement with Mrs. Clayton Burkitt and Mrs. Thomas McKeown as hostesses.

A welcome was extended to all, including one visitor by the President, Mrs. Carman Sine. The meeting opened with the motto, theme song, theme prayer and W.A. prayer.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Delbert Fleming, who used the special Christmas leaflet entitled, "Home For Christmas," with everyone taking part. Carols were sung throughout the service. The worship closed with prayer by Rev. Beare.

The roll call, "A Christmas Symbol" was responded to by 20 members. The members reported 44 cards sent and 17 calls made. The correspondence read consisted of three thank you's and a letter from the W.M.S. Mrs. Burton Bateman expressed her appreciation for the plant, cards and calls she received while ill. Appreciation for expressions of sympathy were extended by Mrs. Frank Cosbey and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson. Mrs. John McKeown reported 7 calls made by the November Visiting Committee. The flower and fruit report given showed two cards and one plant sent.

Mrs. Delbert Fleming reported on the cupboard project which has recently been completed. Mrs. George Thompson for the Parsonage Committee told of the decorating that has just been done at the parsonage.

The financial report of the various activities recently was given by the Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Cosbey. This concluded the business.

An interesting topic on "Christmas" was given by Mrs. Harry Haslett, followed by a reading by Mrs. George Thompson. The carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung bringing this portion of the meeting to a close.

Annual Meeting

This being the annual meeting, Rev. H. E. Beare took charge. He paid tribute to the organization for the cooperation during the past year and although there had been much labor and expense throughout the year, much has been accomplished.

The 1958 officers were re-elected for the year 1959.

Mrs. Sine, President, again took charge of the meeting and the various committees were re-appointed. A lengthy business period followed. The Visiting Volunteers for December and January will be Mrs. Clayton Burkitt and Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy.

The January meeting will be held the second Thursday in January in the form of a pot luck dinner in the church basement with Mrs. Reg McKeown and Mrs. Delbert Fleming as hostesses. The executive will furnish the programme.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Rev. Beare, after which lunch was served the hostesses and their assistants. The collection amounted to $2.50.

Mrs. W. G. Fletcher Hostess For Mt. Pleasant W.M.S.

Mrs. W. G. Fletcher was hostess at the Rawdon Parsonage on Wednesday for the Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Woman's Missionary Society with an attendance of eighteen members and two visitors. Yuletide decorations and a lighted tree was used for this meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver presided in the absence of the president and the pianist, Mrs. John Holmes, officiated for the Christmas music. A message from the Moderator was read and this said in part: "May I congratulate you missionary-minded women of our church on your past achievements and call on you for greater sacrifices, gifts and prayers for the future." All sang, "O Come To My Heart" and read the General Thanksgiving in unison.

Programme

Mrs Ross Jeffs presided over the programme arranged by herself and Mrs. Hoard. She read a poem from the Missionary Monthly entitled "He Took Them In," written by Dalton McDonald.

A half hour of carol singing followed. Mrs. John Mulheron told of their origin and the selections included "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Christians Awake," "Silent Night," etc. The closing was a Canadian carol, "Twas in the Noon of Winter Time" and this was sung by Mrs. Carleton Potts.

A resume of "How Christmas is celebrated across Canada in some of our Mission Stations," as written in Missionaries Reporting, was very interesting. These included: Quebec, by Mrs. Harry McAdam; Manitoba, by Mrs. Frank Spencer; Saskatchewan, Mrs. Burton Sharpe; British Columbia, by Mrs. Eric Summers. A hymn and prayer closed the programme.

In the business part Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave her report. Mrs. Carleton Potts, Treasurer, stated the total W.M.S. givings to the end of November were $261.95. Mrs. Will Potts read a letter of thanks. Mrs. Milford Wrightman read a letter from Mrs. H. M. Davis, Presbyterial Stewardship Secretary. The 1959 allocation will be the same, $440.00. The Missionary for prayer will be Miss Blanche Gerhard, Reg. N., and associate worker in the Drumheller Valley at Newcastle, Alberta.

The Citizenship Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Nesbitt McKibbon, of Belleville Presbyterial, urging that all phases of Christian Citizenship be studied. The Mission Band Leader reported $160.00 to date.

The Literature Secretary asked each one to telephone in the number of books read so that the total could be compiled.

The friendship calls in homes and hospitals were recorded. The mite boxes were counted by Mrs. Ross Jeffs. The offering was gathered by Mrs. Robert Merrick and dedicated by Rev. W. G. Fletcher.

The next meeting will be held on January 14th at the home of Mrs. Eric Summers and each officer will give her year's report.

Thanks was expressed for hospitality and programme and the service closed with a benediction from the Hymnary. The hostess and lunch conveners served light refreshments.

1959 Officers

President, Mrs. Herbert Smith (re-elected); Honorary President, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Past President, Mrs. Milford Wrightman; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. John Mulheron; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Mulheron; Treasurer, Mrs. Grant Hubble.

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Thieves Surprised

Two Campbellford stores were broken into early Monday but the thieves got no cash.

Transport driver John Bull surprised a man, presumably a lookout, in the laneway at the rear of the I.G.A. store at 4.30 a.m.

Bull asked the man what what he was doing in the laneway. "A few of us boys are playing around," he was told.

Bull noted that the man was carrying a sub machine gun, but it turned out to be a toy.

The thieves broke into the I.G.A. store and ripped a safe containing $8,000 in cash and cheques out of the wall. They used tools, stolen from a C.N.R. shed at Campbellford, but failed to open it.

They made a second breakin at Pearsall's Motors, 200 feet away, and removed two acetylene tanks and other welding equipment. It is believed they were using the equipment on the safe when the lookout man was surprised.

Cost of C.A.S.

Cost of operating the Children's Aid Society in Hastings County for the first nine months of this year, totalled $66,168, including the salary of a preventive worker. This figure coincides well with the estimate for the year of $90,000.

Hospital For Napanee

Residents of Napanee are making a concerted effort to have a 75-bed hospital constructed in that town. Last week, Post-Express Editor, Henry Wightman interviewed Lennox and Addington County Council, in regard to the matter which was laid over for the consideration of the 1959 councillors.

To Reassess Town of Trenton

There is to be complete re-assessment made of all properties in the Town of Trenton. This is the latest development in the tangled assessment controversy which has plagued that municipality for a number of years.

This was decided by members of the present council who sat on the Court of Revision at a special meeting held in the Municipal Building.

The average factory wage in Canada at May 1st, 1958, was $66.98, compared to $64.96 one year previously and $43.87 eight years previously.

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Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee attended the baptism of their granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Colden, which took place in St. Paul's Church, Marmora, on Sunday afternoon. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Carman Colden entertained their parents to tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner attended the funeral of the late Cecil Bedell which was held in Campbellford Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rosborough, of Lakefield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geen.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tanner visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance on Saturday.

Mr. Bill Jackson, Toronto, spent the week-end at the Mayo home.

The Christmas meeting of St. Thomas W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Colden on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Preston opened the meeting with a Christmas Carol and prayers by Rev. Fleming. Mrs. Harry Geen read the Scripture Lesson.

Several items of business were discussed, including the shut-ins to be remembered.

Several carols were sung, after which each member contributed an appropriate selection pertaining to Christmas. Rev. Fleming closed the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Colden served refreshments.

Petherick's

Pot Luck Supper

The pot luck supper sponsored by Zion Sunday School was held Friday evening. Seventy-five sat down to the well-laden tables. After the banquet the Superintendent, Mr. Aylmer Petherick, was in charge of the programme.

A piano duet was contributed by Barbara Watson and Norma Tinny. A report was given by the Secretary, showing the average attendance was 57 and 13 people had perfect attendance. Prizes and certificates were handed out by the teachers of the Junior classes. The Superintendent thanked all officers and teachers for their support during the season.

Rev. G. Whitehorne spoke on the work of the school. Slides were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Petherick on their trip to California and New Orleans, which were much enjoyed by all.

Zion W.A.

Mrs. Carl Reid was hostess for the annual meeting of the Woman's Association in the Sunday School room on Wednesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Lindsay Anderson, opened the meeting with the W.A. theme song and the hymn, "Joy to the World," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Scripture Lesson, Luke 2: 1-19, was read by Mrs. Alfred Akins. The roll call, a Bible verse containing the word "Joy" was responded to by twenty-one members.

Rev. G. Whitehorne gave an address on Christmas. The hymn "Silent Night," was sung.

It was decided to give $60.00 to the M.&M. fund and $10.00 to the Bible Society. It was also decided to send Christmas boxes and cards to the shut-ins.

Mrs. Douglas Ingram gave the report of last year's activities and Mrs. Frank Osborne gave the financial report. Both reports were very encouraging. Mrs. Fred Barnum gave the Sunshine Committee report.

Rev. Whitehorne presided for the election of officers, when the officers were all re-elected.

The hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" was sung and prayer by Rev. Whitehorne closed the meeting.

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GOLDEN HOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES cello bag 29c
GOLDEN HOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES .... 2 lbs. 59c
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CIGARETTES ..... carton of 200's $2.89
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RED and WHITE COFFEE ..... lb. 81c
AUNT MARY'S COFFEE ..... lb. 75c
EARLY RISER COFFEE ..... lb. 65c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING ... 16-oz. jar 47c
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SUPREME SAGE ..... 2 tins 25c
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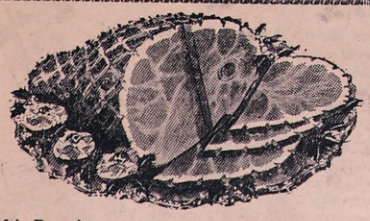

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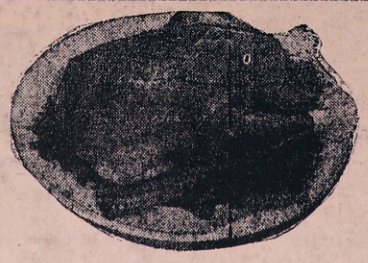

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To light for all the way,
When wise men travelled from afar
To where the Baby Jesus lay.

Christmas Greetings to all

Horticultural Society Hints

House plants need a holiday as well as you and I, also they need fresh air to maintain sufficient supply of moisture, while lack of this humidity is the cause of many of the problems in growing plants indoors. Wide differences in temperature is hard on plants, if possible allow no more than 10 degrees variation.

Long ago one of the most popular house plants was the Hoya or wax plant. This plant likes to climb and is very decorative.

The shortening days of late fall and early winter signal the start of the rest period. This is true for the Hoya. From the end of November to the first of February, keep the soil dry. Water only when the leaves start to shrivel a little. Temperature cool — 50 to 60 degrees. When the first of February comes keep the temperature warmer — 70 degrees. Keep the roots moist at all times, but don't soak the soil. Spray the foliage once or twice a day with lukewarm water.

The clusters of fragrant, wax-like flowers are beautiful. These are produced on short, stubby growths which are called spurs. Do not remove these when flowers fade, they will produce more blooms in a few days.

The soil should contain plenty of humus. An ideal mixture is one that contains 4 parts topsoil, 4 parts humus (peat moss) 2 parts sand and 2 or 3 tablespoons complete fertilizer to 2 quarts of soil.

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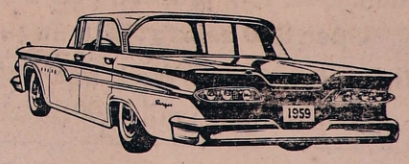

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Auction Sale

I have been instructed by
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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and relatives who sent me lovely cards, letters and treats, and for the gifts for baby Glen during my recent stay in the Belleville General Hospital and since my return home.

47-1p Mrs. Harold Thompson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all neighbours, friends and relatives for their kindness and assistance and for the beautiful flowers and cards during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Frank Cosbey and
47-1 son Robert

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Lyn were among those at the family birthday party held in honour of Mr. George Cooke's birthday.

Mrs. Ferris and children have returned to Toronto.

A Sunday School executive meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow when several items of business were dealt with. A discussion also took place on the slate of officers for 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, Stirling, were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey. Mrs. Wannamaker attended the Missionary meeting there in the afternoon.

Miss Mary Johnston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson and Judy.

Sorry to report Sheila Clarke is ill. Her friends and schoolmates are all wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell on Sunday evening.

MISSION BAND

The December meeting of Eggleton Mission Band was held at the school with 23 children and 3 adults present.

Audrey Stapley presided over a programme prepared by Isabelle Prest and Sammy Danford. Carols were sung with Sharon Reide at the piano. The Christmas message from St. Luke 2: 1-20, was read. Keith McMullen gathered the offering.

Two readings were given, one by Audrey Stapley and the other by Sam Danford. The song by Beverley Stapley, Sharon Reide and Marilyn Stap-

QUESTION?

The Village of Stirling is on hills. Why a pumping station (trouble) for sewage.

47-1p H. A. WAITE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF FLORA JANE BROWN, Widow, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 27th day of November, 1958 are required to furnish proof thereof to the undersigned on or before January 3rd, 1959. After the said date the Executors will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

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ley was very much enjoyed.

The leader, Mrs. M. Clancy, told the story from the study book.

An election of officers took place for 1959 as follows: President, Sharon Reide; Vice-President, Grant Reid; Treasurer, Marilyn Stapley; Secretary, Audrey Stapley; Pianist, Mrs. Reide; Programme Conveners, Beverley Stapley and Ivan Reide; Lunch Convenors, Lois Danford and Isabelle Prest.

The pupils cut out pictures from old Christmas cards and Mrs. Clancy had them paste the cut-outs on a large white sheet, thus making a picture telling the Christmas Story. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Reide.

Vicky Browning and Lloyd Clancy served cookies and pop corn balls, brought by Mrs. Fitchett and Mrs. Clancy.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, of Stirling, were tea guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Paul, and Mrs. Paul Sharp were tea guests on Sunday with Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Plum Grove Cheese Factory closed Sunday for the season.

Mrs. Jack Dunham returned home on Thursday after spending some time with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Dunham was a dinner guest Friday with Mrs. G. Cooke in Stirling.

Freda Graham was a supper guest on Tuesday with Anne Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Osborne, of Petherick's, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, Harwood, were tea guests Tuesday with Mrs. Victor Graham and Eleanor.

Mount Pleasant

The keeper was tired, his door closed tight,
For Bethlehem Inn was full for the night.
But he found a place (though poor indeed)
For a weary pair in their hour of need
They were strangers, but he took them in.

We extend Christmas Greetings to Editor, staff, correspondents and readers.

Mount Pleasant W.A. catered for the Elaine Christmas Party on Friday evening at the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam were guests of the Wearever Brush Co. on Sunday evening at their annual Christmas dinner served Sunday evening at the Queen's Motel, Belleville.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Raymond McConnell entertained at her home Mrs. William McAdam as cohostess. The guests were the children who are members of the primary and kindergarten Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Moore and family were entertained to dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe and Bert.

On Sunday afternoon Mount Pleasant Sunday School, under the direction of the Superintendent, Mr. Lindsay McKeown, held their White Gift Service. Jim Summers read the Bible Lesson and Ralph Reid offered the prayer. Freddy McAdam sang "The Birth of a King. Mrs. Harry McAdam read the story, "If I Had Not Come." The White Gift envelopes were gathered by Kalvin Sharp and Allen Wrightman and dedicated by Howard Jeffs. Rev. W. G. Fletcher gave the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Couch entertained to a birthday dinner Sunday evening in honour of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, of Stirling. The other guests were Miss Adeline Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gale Moore and family to dinner on Sunday before they left by motor to visit his parents in Barrie, Ont., and then journeying to their new appointment at Port Harrison, Quebec. Mr. Moore received word of his transfer at noon Thursday. He has been stationed at the Radio Beam Station since 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent Sunday at Ivanhoe with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffs recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs and Robert at Oshawa and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Jeffs, St. Catharines. They also attended a special function at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Alfred Sweeting in Toronto on Wednesday. They were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Elgie Joblin.

Mrs. Fred Clarke, Markham, visited her father, Mr. Claude Sharp and other relatives last week.

Rawdon Parsonage Board are asking all the families for food and assistance as they are catering at the Hoard's Livestock Sales on Monday evening, December 22nd. This will take the place of the annual 1959 lawn social. Each appointment pays the Treasurer $75.00 — a total of $225.00, but this amount does not cover expenses and so a community effort has to be sponsored yearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mount Pleasant, Mrs. H. David and Miss Lenora Williams, Stirling, attended the morning service at Burnbrae Presbyterian Church and then attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eagleson in honour of the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Totten Williams. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Hoard's. The exact birthday was Tuesday, December 16th and several friends called at her home at Hoard's that day to extend birthday felicitations.

Surprise Party

On Saturday evening about twenty-five people from this area gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Moore and tendered them a surprise farewell party before they left for their new abode at Port Harrison, Quebec. The group included representatives from each line, the boy's Sunday School teachers and the girls of Mrs. Moore's Sunday School class. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been valued workers in the Church and Sunday School since coming to the Radio Beam Station in 1955.

The Pastor, Rev. W. G. Fletcher, spoke appreciative words and Eric Summers made the presentation of a purse of money on behalf of Mount Pleasant community.

Mr. Moore, greatly surprised, very graciously thanked the group for their kindness. The ladies served light refreshments and all bid adieu to the Moore family.

Rylstone

Little Randy Spencer was rushed to Campbellford Hospital on Friday night after he fell on a glass at his home. Stitches were necessary to close the wound. He was allowed to return home.

Roy Petherick is a patient in a Peterborough Hospital.

Miss Helen Morrow, River Valley, was a week-end guest with Anne Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Jackson, of Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bedore and children, of Campbellford, were week-end guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and family, of Deloro, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland and Stewart, of Havelock, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid and Ted and Mrs. Essie Reid were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid and family, Petherick's Corner's.

Rylstone W.A.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 10th, Mrs. Jim Milne entertained the Woman's Association of Rylstone United Church at her home. Mrs. Ray Stewart, President, was in charge of the devotional part of the meeting, which opened with the hymn, "Silent Night. The Scripture reading and story, second chapter of Luke, verses 8 to 20, were read by Mrs. Stewart. There were seven ladies and five children present.

Roll call was answered by a Scripture verse containing the word "Ten." It was decided to have a White Elephant Sale in February, when the meeting will be held at the home of the President. A reading, "Let's Keep Christmas,' was given by Mrs. Will Rutherford and Mrs. Clarence Thomson gave "A Christmas Prayer." Mrs. Wilfred Spencer gave a reading, "Your Christmas Spirit" and the meeting closed with the hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and the Mizpah Benediction.

Boxes of cookies and candy were packed for the shut-ins. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Stewart. Roll call to be answered by paying fees for the coming year and answered by a Scripture verse beginning with the letter "C". Roll calls for next year will be taken from the word "Christianity." Programme convenors for the January meeting will be Mrs. Jim Milne and Mrs. Ellis Jones.

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Sunday Services

At Local Churches December 21st, 1958

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling—
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service and Church School
Christmas Concert on Monday, December 22nd at 8.00 p.m.

West Huntingdon—
7.30 p.m.—Annual Carol and Candlelight Service

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. Russell Gale, Rector

St. John's, Stirling—
9.45 a.m.—Holy Communion
Corpoarte Communion of B.A.C.
Stirling and A.Y.P.A.
Church School in Church
4.00 p.m.—Nine Lessons and Carols
Silver Shower Sugluk Mission

Christ Church, Glen Miller—
7.00 p.m.—Evensong

Holy Trinity, Frankford
11.15 a.m.—Holy Communion
2.30 p.m.—Christmas Pageant.
Silver Shower for Sugluk Mission

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's—
10.00 a.m.—Church School
Bible Class
Scripturer's Group
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Nursery Church
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service

Carmel—
2.00 p.m.—Church School
Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Christmas Service and Holy Communion

Christmas Day—
Service in St. Paul's at 10.00 a.m.
Sermon: "On Exalting the Name and Neglecting the Meaning."

Rawdon Pastoral Charge
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

Mount Pleasant—
10.00 a.m.—Morship Service
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School

Wellman's—
11.15 a.m.—Worship Service
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

Bethel—
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service

GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, CJBQ
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
ROBERT DONNAN, PASTOR
— SERVICES —

Sunday—
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Friday 8.00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

RUMBLE GRUMBLE

Not long ago I wrote a column called "Competition Overdue," because a young girl behind the counter at the Winnipeg office of TCA had sent me to another lineup while she slipped out for a coffee break.

As soon as it appeared in print, I had a telephone call from a member of the Manitoba Legislature.

"You might have mentioned," he said, "that the Manitoba Government has been fighting for competition in domestic civil aviation. We appeared before the Air Transport Board."

"Good for you," I said.

"What I'm getting at," said he, "is that while you were merely grumbling because a girl ditched you in favour of a coffee break, we were giving the really important reasons for competition." He sounded a bit huffy. "Our position was that competition would stimulate more air traffic and would not hurt TCA in the long run — the extra traffic would soon take up any slack they might feel at first. And we proved, I think, that all the West — even socialist Saskatchewan — would benefit from such competition. Anyhow — the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce supported us."

"Fine," I said.

There was a bit of a pause. "The kind of grumbling and nattering you do in your newspaper column," he said grumpily, "isn't very much use. It's a matter for the Air Transport Board and other groups that know the facts."

"Zat so?" I said, getting a bit grumpy in my turn. "I beg to differ with you. Sure, it's fine for the Manitoba government or the Chamber of Commerce to go before the Air Transport Board, and you probably did a good factual job. But let me tell you something — it's the rumbling and grumbling of customers like me, who get what we feel is snippy treatment from a monopoly, that eventually makes government act."

"Well, I don't think so," he said. "You're whistling in the dark. You over-rate the newspapers."

"I'll quote you on that," I said.

He groaned. "Lord, no . . . don't do that. Don't mention me. I know how people feel when they don't get service. I just wanted you to know that—"

Relax," I said. "I'm not going to name you. I just wanted to see whether you really underestimate the papers. I'm glad to learn you don't."

He laughed, then, and we had a good chat. You must be careful, though, when you write a newspaper column, or you live in hot water even with your friends. It's not the papers that are powerful, you see — it's you, their readers!

C.A.R.S. Holds First Yuletide Party

A Christmas party, the first of its kind in this district, was held in Christ Church parish Hall, Belleville, last Thursday. The guests all had one thing in commoon — they had arthritis or were eager to help those who had it. Actually most of those invited were patients or ex-patients of the Mobile Unit of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, but anyone with the disease was welcome.

The party, whose main feature was a delicious turkey dinner, was organized by the Women's Auxiliary of C.A.R.S. in co-operation with the Women's Auxiliary to the Hastings and Prince Edward Medical Society, which prepared the turkeys, supplied the desserts, the salads and some of the helpers for serving. In addition, Christ Church provided its parish hall and the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs donated the turkeys.

Guests Welcomed

Before the dinner, Mrs. Enos David, president of the Auxiliary, welcomed the guests including Mrs. F. R. Ross, president of the Auxiliary to the Hastings and Prince Edward Medical Society. A special welcome was given to some of the guests who were from Trenton and Stirling, and also two new board members of the Quinte branch of C.A.R.S., Mrs. S. Graham, Trenton, and Mr. William C. Brown, of Stirling. Archdeacon J. B. Creeggan gave the invocation.

Following the meal, there was a short programme. Mike McConnell, of Albert College, crooned some western songs and played his guitar; Mr. Banting showed a Chirstmas film entitled, "The Littlest Angel," and Mrs. J. S. Loynes, with Mrs. Don Williams at the piano, led a sing-song of Christmas carols.

Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly and the unselfish women who spent so much time and thought giving the party must have gone home feeling that at least one of their Christmas efforts to spread happiness and good will had been a great success.

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Christmas Meeting St. Paul's W.M.S.

The open Bible with brass candlestick and white candle on the lace covered table, flanked by a beautiful Christmas tree on one side and a tall basket of evergreen and poinsettia on the other side formed an appropriate setting for the Christmas meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S.. Mrs. R. Stapley played Christmas music.

The President, Mrs. Geo. Carlisle, opened the meeting with a poem "The Birthday of the King," followed by prayer. She welcomed the members and guests from Bethel.

A Christmas service from the Hymnary was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Hough. The hymn, "Hark! The Glad Sound, the Saviour Comes" was sung. All repeated the General Thanksgiving, followed by the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The Second Confession of Sin was repeated in unison. Mrs. Hough read "Blest Be the Lord God of Israel," number 753 in the Hymnary. All sang "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Miss Mildred White read, "Arise, Shine for the Light is Come." All joined in the prayer "Oh Saviour of the World," number 766 and in the hymn "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne and Thy Kingly Crown."

Miss Lenora Williams introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Stewart Hoover, of Bethel.

Mrs. Hoover brought the old yet ever new story of the birth of the Christ Child and the fulfilling of God's great plan of the Holy Trinity. She traced the story from "In the beginning God," to Pentecost. God, The Father gave the law to Moses at Sinai, the birthday of the Jewish nation and then sent the prophets who laid the foundation for the coming of God the Son. The ministry of Jesus resulted in an age of love and grace and finally came the Crucifixion, the Resurrection and Ascension. Thus at Pentecost was the completion of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the Christian Church. Mrs. Hoover closed her address with prayer based on the hymn, "Let us make room in our hearts for Thee."

Mrs. A. Packman graciously thanked Mrs. Hoover for her splendid message. Mrs. H. West rendered a beautiful solo, "Twas the Birthday of the King," accompanied by Mrs. R. Stapley. Mrs. E. Eggleton read a letter from Mrs. Davis, announcing the allocation and Miss Evelyn Matthews, of Saskatchewan, will be the Missionary for prayer in 1959.

One hospital call and 25 house calls were made. Mrs. Waite gave a splendid financial report of the Mission Band and tribute was paid to Mrs. McCaughen and her assistants. Plans were made to send Christmas cards to shut-in members. Mrs. Carlisle read a poem "Keeping Christmas" and closed with prayer.

The members were invited to the west Sunday School room, where the tea table with its lighted candles in silver candelabra at either end and pretty, star-sprinkled, candle-tree in the centre formed a cheery place for a cup of coffee, delicious sandwiches and Christmas cake.

Mrs. H. Martin moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Hough and her group for such a very lovely afternoon.

THE BIBLE TODAY

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd)

About 2500 languages and dialects are spoken by the billions of human beings populating this earth. The problem of communicating a single message to all is a formidable one, yet the Bible Society has succeeded in the amazing achievement of translating and publishing the Christmas story, and more, in 1127 of the world's languages and dialects.

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Suggested Readings For Next Week

Sunday — Philippians 4: 1-23
Monday — James 1: 1-27
Tuesday — John 3: 1-24
Wednesday — Luke 2: 1-52
Thursday — John 1: 1-18
Friday — John 1: 19-34
Saturday — John 1: 35-51

In Canada about 1 birth in 85 is of twins or triplets.

The spare tire is one of your car's safety devices. It is pretty useless if, when needed, it is flat through neglect by the owner failing to check for proper inflation regularly. P.S. It is very embarrassing too, says the Ontario Safety League.)

Balsam is used for paper making.

1958-59 Combined Bantam and Midget Hockey Sihedules

Tuesday, January 6th — Bantam, Campbellford at Stirling, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Campbellford at Stirling, 9.00 p.m.

Thursday, January 8th — Bantam, Stirling at Havelock, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Stirling at Havelock, 9.00 p.m.

Friday, January 9th — Bantam, Wellington at Campbellford, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Wellington at Campbellford, 9.00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13th — Bantam, Stirling at Campbellford, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Stirling at Campbellford, 9.00 p.m.

Thursday, January 15th — Bantam, Wellington at Havelock, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Wellington at Havelock, 9.00 p.m.

Friday, January 16th — Campbellford at Wellington, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Campbellford at Wellington, 9.00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20th — Bantam, Havelock at Stirling, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Havelock at Stirling, 9.00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22nd — Bantam, Havelock at Campbellford, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Campbellford at Havelock, 9.00 p.m.

Friday, January 23rd — Bantam, Stirling at Wellington, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Stirling at Wellington, 9.00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27th — Bantam, Wellington at Stirling, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Wellington at Stirling, 9.00 p.m.; Bantam, Campbellford at Havelock, 8.15 p.m.; Midget, Havelock at Campbellford, 9.00 p.m.

Friday, January 30th — Bantam, Havelock at Wellington, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Havelock at Wellington, 9.00 p.m.

THE FOOD BASKET

ROSY CHRISTMAS APPLE BALLS

For garnishing your turkey or as a spicy extra on your relish dish, Rosy Christmas Apple Balls are sure to make a hit! Why not get out your "melon baller" now, before Christmas, and make up a practice batch? Let the children help, too! The apple balls are fun to cut out and cook and when they're finished really do pretty up a plate or platter of roast turkey, crisp fried chicken or tender, sweet pork chops.

Rosy Christmas Apple Balls

2 cups sugar
1 cup water
1 teaspoon vinegar
¼ cup red cinnamon candies (about 2 ounces)
Red food colouring
3 pounds firm apples (Spy, McIntosh and Delicious were used successfully in Consumer Section tests)

Combine first 5 ingredients in a saucepan and heat just long enough to melt sugar and candies, then add enough colouring to give a deep red colour (between ⅛ and ¼ teaspoon colouring should be ample).

Peel apples and cut out balls with a little ball cutter, sometimes called a "melon baller." Three pounds of apples will make 75 to 100 apple balls.

Heat syrup to a boil and simmer 5 minutes. Add about one third of the balls (not more than 1 layer deep) to syrup, return to boil and simmer until balls are barely tender — 4 to 8 minutes, depending on variety of apples and size of balls. Using a slotted spoon, lift balls from syrup and drain on wire cake rack or absorbent paper. Cook remaining balls in same manner. Serve with turkey, chicken or pork.

NOTE: Cook leftover pieces of apple with a little water to make applesauce. Sieve to remove cores and bits of skin and sweeten with some of the leftover syrup. This makes about 2 cups of attractive, pink applesauce, good to serve with meat or in sauce dishes or tart shells for dessert.

More Time Is Needed For Physical Education

The Canadian Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation is a nation wide group of professional people engaged in, or interested in the field of health in its various aspects, according to a release from the Association. Many of its members across Canada are actively engaged in teaching health to students in Junior and Senior high schools. Most health courses today are built around understanding and appreciating physical and personal development (including emotional and mental health). To teach this kind of course requires an ability on the part of the teacher to develop knowledge which leads to practice.

The old concept of memorizing physiological terms and rules of health has given way to studies leading to development of the individual, physically, mentally and emotionally, which in turn should lead to better skills in living.

Many of the teacher training schools in Canada are trying to turn out teachers who can assess the needs of the pupils and fit a course to meet the needs of each group they might be teaching. In this way any programme they attempt should develop student interest and lead them to do what is necessary to solve their own problems.

Better daily living for our future citizens, physically, socially, mentally is the outcome for which we are striving. From the personal aspects of health, we proceed to studies of community and national health problems. We hope that this may mould future citizens with a sustained interest in the matters of health important to all.

To train teachers able to carry out this type of programme and in turn able to stimulate the necessary interest in students TIME is the major problem. More time for training and more time allotted to the subject in our schools.

Don't Give Fire A Chance To Start

With cold weather approaching, many fires will be lit in farm homes in heating systems that have not been checked for some time. It is estimated that about one-third of farm fires start from defects in heating and cooking systems.

Several precautions can be taken to cut down on the number of farm fires in Ontario, states H. E. Wright, Agricultural Engineering Extension Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

1. Inspect flues, chimneys, spark arrestors and cooking equipment to make sure they are in good condition.
2. Check for inadequate, defective, and misused electrical wiring systems and replace them where needed.
3. Check fuses and all electrical equipment to make sure they are of the proper type and in good condition.
4. Check the storage of fuels and other inflammable material to make sure that it is adequately and suitably protected. See that the storage area is neat and located in a safe area with all fire hazards removed.
5. Inspect lightning rods to make sure they are grounded and securely connected.
6. See that there is some home fire-fighting equipment available and make sure that it is in a condition and location where it can be instantly used.
7. Never spray or pour kerosene (coal oil) on a burning fire. This is an extremely dangerous practice. It may produce a "fast fire" — but it can easily end in a fast calamity.

A psychiatrist advised his timid little patient to assert himself. "Don't let your wife bully you. Go home and show her who's boss."

The patient went home, slammed the door loudly and roughly seized his wife. "From now on," he snarled, "you're taking orders from me, see? You're gonna make my supper this minute and when it's on the table you're goin' upstairs and lay out by clothes, see? Tonight I'm goin' out on the town — alone, and you know who's going to dress me in my tuxedo and black tie?"

"You bet I do," was the answer. "The undertaker!"

Carbon tetrachloride is an efficient, non-inflammable cleaning fluid. It is highly poisonous. Even the vapour can cause serious injury, if sufficient is inhaled. Other cleaning fluids, less toxic, are inflammable and give off explosive vapours, easily ignited. The Ontario Safety League asks that dislike for grease spots should not be allowed to jeopardize the safety of careless adults, or inquisitive children. Cleaning fluids should be stored safely, and handled carefully.

Anxious to take every means to promote smooth driving, the Ontario Safety League ventures to repeat the unfair and libelous comment that: it's a woman's prerogative to change her mind, but when a person wears out a set of brake linings in 5000 miles they are overdoing it.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

Production of creamery butter in Ontario during October was 8,330,800 pounds or 15.7 percent more than in October 1957, when the output was 7,203,100 pounds. Cold storage holdings throughout Canada at November 1st, 1958, totalled 113,502,000 pounds, or approximately 23,000,000 pounds more than at November 1st, 1957, when the butter stocks amounted to 90,531,000 pounds.

Cheddar cheese production in October was 5,983,600 pounds as against 6,303,400 pounds in October lats year, a drop of 5.1 percent.

Cheddar cheese stocks throughout Canada at November 1st were 60,407,000 pounds, a slight increase over the 57,453,000 at November 1st last year, as reported from the statistics branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Creamery butter production in Ontario to the end of October this year was 79,513,900 pounds, an increase of 16.9 percent over the make for the corresponding 10 months last year. During the same period total Ontario manufacture was 55,225,200 pounds as against 57,420,700 pounds a year ago, a drop of 3.8 percent.

HOW IMPORTANT IS MANURE

Is manure important on Ontario farms?

It's been estimated that a ton of manure will produce five dollars more of increased crop value, compared to yields receiving no manure. And with nearly 20 million tons of manure being produced on Ontario farms annually, the benefit in crop value runs into millions of dollars.

Returning manure to the land also returns at least some of the plant food removed by cropping, and assists in maintaining the level of organic matter, advises Prof. Norman Thomas, Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College. The average 100-200 acre farm loses, from the sale of various products, from $150 to $250 worth of plant nutrients each year. This loss, combined with some unavoidable loss in the handling of manure, means that, of the original crop received, only 25 percent of the nitrogen, 50 percent of the phosphates and 30 percent of the potash are returned to the soil. These figures will vary, depending on farm conditions, manure management, and volume of production.

Losses from the manure can be kept to a minimum through the use of good stable floors, good storage facilities (made of concrete if possible), and the addition of super-phosphate to the manure.

Many research studies show that reinforced manure (that is, manure to which super-phosphate has been added) will produce higher crop yields than ordinary manure. The effect of reinforced manure is particularly beneficial when applied for corn and mixed had and pastures.

DISEASE A PROBLEM IN THE FARM CAT

The farm cat, an animal so important in controlling rats and mice on the farm is becoming more and more difficult to keep healthy. The disease most common in our cats today is known as cat distemper or more accurately as feline panleukopenia. The disease is caused by a virus and spreads very quickly among kittens and young cats.

Usually the disease exhibits itself as an intestinal disorder where the cat refuses food and loses condition very quickly. Usually the disease is fatal.

According to the Ontario Veterinary College, cat distemper and a disease of mink known as mink enteritis appear to be caused by the same virus agent. For this reason it is important that mink ranches be kept free of infected cats.

The disease can be prevented best by a regular programme of vaccination. On farms where the disease is a problem it may be necessary for a veterinarian to regularly innoculate the kittens with serum and conclude the programme by vaccinating the kittens at about three months of age.

Driving at 70 m.p.h. on the freeway instead of 50 m.p.h. wastes about one gallon of gas in every four, notes the Ontario Safety League. One of the exasperating things about going into court is that it costs plenty to get there, even before the fine.

Varied Programme Prepared For East. Ont. Conference

The Annual Conference of the Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association will be held on December 29th, 30th and 31st at the Kemptville Agricultural School. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged, during which there will be a special meeting for potato growers, Monday afternoon, December 29th.

Registration is at 11.00 a.m. on the 29th. Mr. A. M. Barr, Principal of the Kemptville Agricultural School will extend a welcome during the luncheon which follows.

The afternoon programme will deal with the importance of good seed and the subject of weed control. Among the speakers will be D. L. Parks, of the K.A.S., whose subject will be "Field Crop Recommendations for 1959." "Sowing and Killing Weeds" will be discussed by A. G. Grubbe, Agricultural Representative for Lanary County and John Steele, Assistant Agricultural Representative, Leeds County; and Prof. Geo. Jones, O.A.C., Guelph, will talk on "New Chemicals for Weed Control."

Monday evening, W. H. McDonald, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, will speak on "Financing the Farm Business." Russell C. Hodnet, County Agent, Watertown, N.Y., and George Gear, Agricultural Representative, Bruce County, will discuss "Managing the Farm Business."

Tuesday morning, December 30th, will be chiefly devoted to the subject of farm machinery. William Sutherland, Massey-Ferguson Farms, Milliken, will have as his subject "Selecting Farm Machinery." "Repairing Farm Machinery" will be discussed by Ian Balsillie, K.A.S.; Tom Dickison Sr., City View, and Tom Dickison Jr., City View.

In the afternoon, among the speakers will be Hugh Blaine, Mountain, who will give some advice on "Producing Championship Pastures;" Dr. B. J. Flinn, Central Experimental Farm, "Fertilizing Pastures;" and James Alexander, Hillier, "Making Hay in a Day." Mr. T. R. Hilliard, Director of Extension, Ontario Department of Agriculture, will speak on "The Ontario Farm Accident Survey" during the afternoon.

Tuesday evening the H. H. McNish Award and Pasture Competition and Corn Competition prizes will be presented, the guest speaker being Dr. W. David Hopper, Agricultural Economics Department, O.A.C., whose subject will be "Contract Farming."

The theme of Wednesday morning's session will be "Bulk Handling of Farm Materials" and there will be several excellent speakers dealing with various aspects of this subject.

At the special meeting for potato growers, D. E. Williams, Toronto, will speak on "Marketing Potatoes;" N. M. Parks, Central Experimental Farm, "New Varieties of Potatoes;" and "Highlights of the Second Annual Canadian Potato Industry Conference will be given by R. E. Goodin, of Toronto.

CONSERVATION NEWS

Plastic Christmas Trees Next?

It used to be an established custom for Dad and the kids to make a trip to the nearest bush to pick out and cut their Christmas tree each Christmas eve.

The spruce tree with its symmetrical shape and dense foliage was favoured by many until a few years ago but the majority of people today prefer the Scotch Pine for Christmas trees. The pine retains its needles long after being cut and exposed to the warm indoor temperatures while the spruce can retain its needles for only a short time.

Decorations for the tree have changed throughout the years too. Strings of cranberries and lighted candles have been replaced by strings of tinsel, bubbling multi-coloured electric bulbs and plastic snow and icicles. Some go so far as to change the colour of the tree itself to harmonize with the colour of the room in which it will be displayed.

In the past it has been the custom to confine the tree to the home itself but nowadays we find brightly lighted trees on the lawns of most urban and suburban homes.

As our population grows, the demand for Christmas trees increases and at the present time, the government and private nurseries are finding it difficult to supply Christmas tree growers with sufficient seedling stock to meet future needs.

The demand for higher quality trees is also increasing. One of the major tasks of our Extension Foresters is to advise growers of the proper methods to be used in planting, pruning, shaping and shipping their trees.

We assume that the development of synthetic Christmas trees by a firm in the United States is a result of the scarcity of natural trees there. May we never see the day when it is a custom here for Dad and the kids to go to the nearest Five and Ten Cent Store to pick out their plastic Christmas tree!

Fish And Wildlife

What is there about hunters that make them reluctant in reporting vital information regarding the hunt, especially when asked by Department officials? Is it human nature to want so much and to give so little?

It is expected of us to to set up a management program to ensure the hunter of his recreational requirements for the future and to see that there is enough game left in the field for the satisfaction of non-hunters. To get information on the hunt (vitally important for regulating and if need be, adjusting future hunts), we have sent return forms out to certain groups and have only heard from 25 percent.

Whenever sportsmen are asked for some information as to hunting or to fishing, it is so little to give and so much for us to receive.

If you intend to do any deer hunting in the future, you can expect a higher success rate by going to an organized hunt camp, than by hunting individually or otherwise. A survey of hunt camps on Crown Lands show that 60 percent of the hunters were successful in bagging a deer.

Do's and Don't For Thermostats

The modern thermostat, that watch dog of your heating comfort, has a relatively simple principle but most people do not know what to expect from it — nor understand how it operates.

That is why, says Donald Grant, head of the Residential Division of Honeywell Controls Limited, many Canadian homes are not getting the full benefit of their heating systems.

In the first place, says Grant, it is important to know that a thermostat only turns the heating system on and off. It doesn't, he stressed, regulate the volume of heat.

Thus turning the thermostat up to 80 degrees won't cause your home to heat up any faster than merely advancing it to a more normal 72 degrees or 74 degrees, he points out.

Secondly, location of the thermostat has a lot to do with how well it works on your behalf. It should, for example, be mounted in the living or dining areas in the path of natural circulation and on an inside wall about five feet from the floor and easily accessible. And it should be mounted in a location between two studs.

If the thermostat is placed behind doors, furniture or in cold drafts from an open door, you're asking for trouble. Neither should it be near an outside wall, a fireplace or in the direct rays of the sun; nor close by concealed pipes, ducts or unusual sources of heat such as a radio, television set or lamp. The inevitable result is cold feet for the whole family.

Still another thing to remember — a fixed indoor temperature does not necessarily mean you will be comfortable. Honeywell research has proved that when the walls of your house get cold, your body loses heat to the walls at a faster rate and you require a higher setting on your themostat than normal in order to be comfortable.

So watch the weather and adjust your thermostat accordingly, Grant suggests.

For that matter you can get a thermostat to do that for you, one or two which combine to form what is known as Indoor-Outdoor Temperature Control System. The outdoor thermostat provides the system with a sensitive "finger" which measures the effects of outdoor temperature, wind and sun and resets the indoor thermostat to compensate for changed weather conditions.

Today's thermostats are a far cry from those of a few years ago both in beauty and brains. Because of smaller, more sensitive bimetals they respond more quickly to temperature changes of just a fraction of a degree. Also, a small heating element has been added to raise the temperature within the thermostat casing whenever there is a call for heat.

Thus the heating system is shut off before the desired temperature is reached — just enough before so that the heat on its way up from the furnace or boiler will bring the temperature up to the desired point. Over heating is eliminated and so is the old, too cold — too hot cycle.

A major mechanical improvement is the use of the newly designed miniature mercury for home thermostats. It responds instantly, practically never wears out and its hermetic seal prevents dust from insulating the electric contacts — the chief reason for thermostat service calls.

Car Insurance Rates Going Up

In several categories, Ontario motorists are going to pay more for their automobile insurance next year.

However, in most areas the rates will remain the same for public liability and property damage. This is indicated by a survey of insurance rates.

Rates vary according to the area in which they are in effect. In general however, small increases for collision, fire, theft and comprehensive coverage are indicated as likely in many sections of the province. In the Toronto area collision rates generally will be somewhat lower, except in the case of younger drivers.

In northwestern, northeastern and southeastern Ontario, near the Quebec border it is anticipated that public liability and property damage rates will jump by 10 or 20 percent. This is due to the loss experience of firms in these areas.

There will be some drivers who will have the benefit of an overall reduction in rates because of having accident-free records or because, having a 25th birthday, they will move out of the high-rate category. In 1959, drivers who have had no accidents for a period of three years will receive a 35 percent reduction in their current rates. A two year record in 1958 was accompanied by a reduction of 20 per cent.

The Good Driver

Take a walk, early in the New Year. You'll probably enjoy it — once you have overcome the reluctance most of us feel at the thought of using our legs as they were intended to be used. This isn't a suggestion merely to give you healthy exercise. This is a special sort of walk, for a special purpose, suggested by the Ontario Safety League. Start from some prominent landmark and walk at a good steady pace for half an hour, so that you cover about 1½ miles. Then look back to the starting point, and imagine a row of wooden boxes laid end to end right over the route you travelled. Not ordinary boxes . . . coffins.

You will then have a clear mental picture of the amount of wood required to bury the people killed by Ontario drivers each year. One and a half miles of coffins; ordered, in the main, by drivers in a hurry.

Then turn around and look ahead, to picture the number of people injured in a year by Ontario traffic. Imagine a hospital bed for each non-fatal casualty, and set them end to end along the shoulder of the highway. You couldn't pace out this imaginary line that marks the year's total of traffic mutilations. Get in your car and drive for 50 miles on the highway, and you will reach the end of the line of beds.

Dry statistics convey a poor picture of the total suffering and economic loss involved in the province's annual traffic accident toll. A mental image of 51½ miles of coffins and hospital beds helps to get the grim picture into perspective.

It requires quite an effort to visualize the extent of this 51½ miles line of misery. It only requires a moment of inattention or carelessness at the wheel to make the line a little longer.

Co-Operation

If all the farmers, far and wide,
Some real co-operation tried,
Their foes would say, with blanching faces,
"Just see those hay seeds going places . . .
They seem always so slow and dumb,
So easy kept beneath our thumb.
But surely it is most surprising,
What they have done by organizing.
And now to us they can dictate,
Because they all co-operate."

—Elma Helgason

You'll have to brake unexpectedly tomorrow, warns the Ontario Safety League, because another car crowds you without warning. When it happens, remember that the other driver isn't deliberately trying to give you a hard time — it is just that he made a slip, through in attention. He isn't feeling too good. He has just been fired. A flu cold is making him dizzy. His wife is drinking too much and his boy is in trouble with the police. The tax people have nailed him for three years' undisclosed bonus. He can't find his trout rod, and the roof needs retiling . . . In the circumstances, is it going to do much good to blast him with your horn when he cuts in ahead too sharply?

Sound Advice

Critics of public officials get some sound advice from the Reston (Man.) Recorder. "Anyone who thinks that members of these public bodies are not doing the right thing has an opportunity to change the membership by offering his own name, or seeing that someone he thinks capable stands for office."

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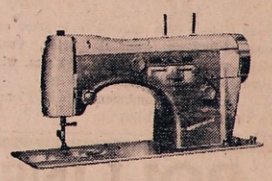

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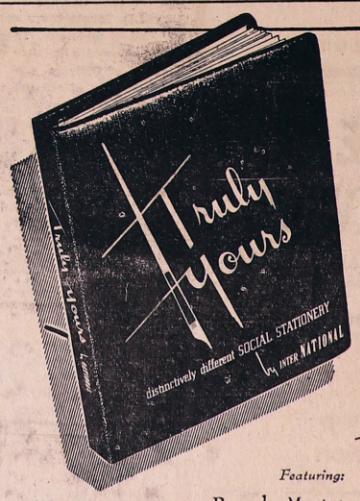

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CECIL EDGAR BEDELL

In failing health for the past six weeks Cecil Edgar Bedell, of Campbellford, died Saturday in Campbellford Hospital. He was in his 57th year.

Born in Rawdon Township, he was the son of the late Cornelius Bedell and Idella Davis. He received his education in Township schools and lived in Stirling before moving to Campbellford where he was employed by the Ontario Hydro.

A member of Mount Pleasant United Church, he was highly esteemed by his fellow workmen who, along with a wide circle of personal friends, will deeply regret his passing.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rada Carlisle; six sons, Roy, of Edmonton; Donald, of Niagara Falls; Clifford, of Marathon; Gordon, Toronto; Kenneth, of Edmonton, and Fred, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Alex (Lois) MacMillan, of Hastings, and Mrs. George (Beverley) Scott, of Toronto.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Grace Salisbury and Mrs. Stanley (Bessie) Johnson, of Belleville, and Mrs. Garnet (Eva) Cassan, Campbellford, and two brothers, Blake, of Blaine, Wash., and Cleo, of Stirling, also several grandchildren and cousins.

The funeral took place at the Bennett Funeral Parlor, Campbellford, on Tuesday at 2.00 p.m. with Rev. G. Whitehorne in charge.

Entombment Mount Pleasant Vault, Campbellford.

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Entered Into Rest

MRS. CLARENCE McGEE
(Peterborough)

Mrs. Clarence McGee, 218 Rubidge St., Peterborough, died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Vance, Mill St., Stirling, on Tuesday night.

Born in Rawdon Township, she was the former Rosa Bateman, daughter of the late Caleb Bateman and Annie Haslett, and was in her 71st year. She had been a patient in a Peterborough hospital prior to coming to Stirling one week ago and was thought to be making a good recovery. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

She leaves to mourn besides her husband, three daughters, Mrs. John (Helen) McKone, of Watford, and Mrs. Ronald (Marjorie) Horton and Mrs. Anson (Dorothy) Dugan, both of Peterborough. Four sisters, Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Chas. Vance, of Stirling, and Miss Margaret Bateman and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, of Toronto; one brother, John Bateman, Belleville, and nine grandchildren also survive.

The funeral service was held at the Duffin Funeral Home today (Thursday) at 2.00 p.m., with Rev. H. Douglan, of Peterborough, officiating.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Roy Bateman, Toronto, James Wright and John Sheridan, nephews, and Anson Dugan, Ron Horton, Peterborough, and John McKone, Watford, sons-in-law of the deceased.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

MRS. G. G. ADAMS

Friends in Stirling learned with regret of the death of Mrs. G. G. Adams (nee Gladys M. Coulter) in St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, on Saturday, December 13th, following a brief illness.

Born in Brighton, the daughter of the late Porter Coulter and Lillian Preston, the late Mrs. Adams was educated in Brighton and Stirling High Schools. During her stay in Stirling she resided with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and was well and favourably known. Folowing her graduation as a nurse from St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, she was employed as industrial nurse with the Imperial Tobacco Co. for a number of years. She was married in 1942 and has since resided in Montreal.

She leaves to mourn her husband, and one sister, Mrs. Bert (Thelma) Marchant. Her parents, one brother, Harold, and sister, Mrs. P. (Aletha) Greaves, predeceased her some years ago.

The funeral took place from the Snider Funeral Home, Brighton, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the family plot in Smithfield Cemetery.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Elects Officers

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterbian Church Ladies' Aid was held in the Church parlours on Thursday last with a fair attendance.

After words of welcome by the President Mrs. E. Foster, hymn 729 was sung with Mrs. R. Williams at the piano. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. B. Reid from St. Matthew, chapter 2. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. D. Montgomery conducted the roll call of members. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $334.38.

Election of Officers

An election of officers was held resulting as follows:

President — Mrs. E. Foster
1st Vice-President — Mrs. E. Fox
Secretary — Mrs. D. Montgomery
Treasurer — Miss Gena Spry
Press Secretary — Mrs. C. Fitchett
Pianist — Mrs. M. Williams

The officers were duly installed by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, after which a short programme followed.

Programme

A reading was given by Miss Gena Spry, "Christmas Left-Over." Mrs. M. Williams contributed a piano solo. Readings were given by Mrs. D. Montgomery, "Our Christmas, Really Christmas" and "A Monument For Mrs. Smith," by Mrs. Foster.

The meeting closed with a benediction and a dainty lunch was served by the committees consisting of Mrs. D. Montgomery, Miss Gena Spry and Mrs. E. Foster.

A vote of appreciation was given by Mrs. Reid to all who helped in any way to make a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Bumper-riding drivers often lose time, as well as perspiration. The Ontario Safety League points out that keeping a comfortable safe distance from the car ahead helps to make good time in heavy traffic. It enables a driver to watch well ahead for tie-ups, and move over into a free-flowing lane without delay, or inconvenience to others.

Members of Council Discuss Routine

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pondence from Wm. Warren, of Vancouver, thanking Council for the silverware he was awarded for being the former resident from the farthest distance in attendance at the Centennial in August last. He also complimented the Centennial Committee and the citizens for a fine effort; from Dept. of Municipal Affairs, re application for approved work to relieve unemployment; Department of Transport, re P.C.V. license; Ontario Department of Highways, re further subsidies; Ontario Hospital Services Commission, re hospitalization of recipients of unemployment relief.

On motion of Councillors Packman and Ray the correspondence was received and fyled.

The matter of insurance on the police car was discussed and on motion of Councillors Ray and Tompkins Council agreed to pay $120.00 of the $191.80 premium.

Council went into a committee of the whole on bylaws with H. R. Tompkins in the chair and a supplementary Bylaw No. 588 for road maintenance to the amount of $1500 was given the necessary readings and passed.

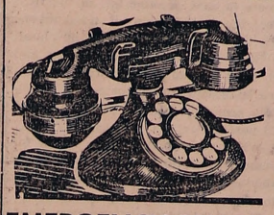
On motion of Ray and Tompkins a grant of $50.00 was made the Santa Claus Fund, plus the cost of free films.

On motion of Councillors Ray and Pollock Reeve Holt was authorized to issue a proclamation for the Boxing Day Holiday.

Reeve Holt stated he had enjoyed working with Council and expressed the hope that they would continue a planning and development scheme in the Village.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

News-Argus, $199.90; Hopkins Sand and Gravel, $40.00; Public Utilities, $210.35; E. Wanamaker, $19.15; Lee Floud, $60.00; H. E. Cooke, $83.50; Clifford Sine, $1.50; Green's Garage, $1.36; Morton's Body Shop, $4.95; J. A. Osterhout, $68.44; H. C. Martin, $175.00; Don Tucker, $5.50; Stirling & Son, $1.90; Armstrong Bros., $31.24; John Grills, $10.00; County of Hastings, $161.20; A. Elliott (cemetery), $33.00; Everett Cooke, $15.70; Mouck Hardware, $1.55; Tanner's Service Station, $4.20; Don Tucker, $34.50; Reg Frost, $12.00; W. Sutherland, $60.30; Bell Telephone, $23.45; McIntosh & Wells, $7.50; Bell Telephone, $10.95; Clifford Sine, $45.00; Foster Wannamaker, $1.50; Tomenson, Saunders, Smith & Garfat, $191.80.



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"How To Play Hockey" Films To Be Shown In Local Theatre

All Minor League Hockey Players and Their Parents Are Particularly Invited

All minor league hockey players and their parents are invited to the Stirling Theatre at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday next, December 30th, when several films on "How to Play Hockey" will be shown.

The films are primarily intended for use with boys in their teens, or even younger, with the exception of the two "teamplay" films which are a bit more advanced. However, the films use adults as demonstrators and do not talk down to the audience. Consequently they will be useful with beginners of any age. The meat of each film is conveyed by the skilled adult demonstrators, though each film begins with action shots of teenage scrimmage and ends with scenes of a fast adult game. Occasional use is also made of teenagers performing drills designed to improve certain basic skills. These drills are of particular interest to the coach faced with the problem of limited ice surface and too many players.

"Skating" — A demonstrator shows the fundamentals of "balance," "stopping," "starting," turning" and "speed skating."

"Stickhandling" — A demonstator illustrates the correct method of holding and manipulating the stick in order to control the puck. With the aid of another demonstrator we are shown how to stickhandle around an opponent.

"Passing" — Two demonstrators show the techniques involved in passing the puck between players both stationary and on the move.

"Checking" — Two, and occasionally three demonstrators show when and how to use a "poke," "hook," "hip" and also how to "cover" a man.

"Shooting" — Demonstrators show the techniques involved in executing various types of shots such as the "forehand," "backhand" and "slap." Attention is paid to the major target areas around a goaltender.

"Goalminding" — A goaltender and several marksmen show ways in which the goaltender, the most important man on the team, can defend his life and his honour.

"Offensive Teamplay" — Everything from two men to two entire teams are used to illustrate methods by which an attacking team can clear the puck out of their own end, bypass defencemen, get into scoring position, and eventually, perhaps, beat the goaltender.

"Defensive Teamplay" — Again, everything from two men to two teams are used to illustrate the principles of defensive action, whether the team is "backchecking," "forechecking" or breaking up an attacking "power play."

A feature of the programme will be the showing of "Hot Ice," a professional game between New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs at Madison Square Gardens, with the cheering fans and all the thrills and suspense of hockey night.

Rotary Speaker

Rev. A. Packman was the guest speaker at the Campbellford Rotary Club weekly luncheon on Monday. He was accompanied to the neighbouring Club by Rotarians C. E. West and J. V. Holt.

S.S. Concert

The annual Christmas Concert of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the Church parlours on Monday night with a large crowd in attendance. Numerous recitations and songs were given by the children and Santa Claus made his appearance to the delight of all.

No Paper Next Week

Due to the Yuletide holiday there will be no issue of the News-Argus next week, January 1st. The next issue will be on January 8th.

However the office will be open as usual for the payment of accounts and job printing.

Correspondents and advertisers are asked to take note.

Home From Hospital

Friends of Mrs. J. Bice will be pleased to learn that she returned home from the Belleville General Hospital.

Top Dealers In Eastern Canada

For the second year in a row H. C. Pitcher & Sons, International Harvester Company representatives in Frankford and Stirling, have won the distinction of being the top dealers of this company for Eastern Canada. With this honour goes an award of an all expense-paid trip to Great Britain for two. Their many friends throughout the district will join in extending congratulations.

Garage Sold

A business deal of interest was completed on Monday when Manson Farrell purchased Green's Garage from Mrs. Earl Green. The new owner took possession on Tuesday morning and Mrs. Green and Jimmy have moved to Springbrook to reside with her father, Wesley Heath.

Staff Party of Stirling Motor Sales

Don Williams, proprietor of Stirling Motor Sales, and Mrs. Williams, entertained their employees with their wives at a staff party at their home, Edward St., on Wednesday night. Following a turkey dinner cards and games were enjoyed. Each employee was presented with a bonus cheque by Mr. Williams, while the employees in turn presented Mr. and Mrs. Williams with a floor lamp.

P.O. Hours

According to Postmaster F. W. Houchin the local Post Office will be closed on Christmas day. On Boxing Day the public wicket will be open from 10 to 12 a.m. only and the rural mail will go as usual.

On New Year's Day the office will be closed.

Legal Appointments

Anouncement has been made of the appointment of Donald W. Rodgers, Edward St., as a Justice of the Peace for the Village of Stirling, and W. J. Morton as Commissioner of Oaths.

Merrie Bowlers Christmas Party

On Thursday night nineteen ladies of the Wednesday Afternoon Merrie Bowling League enjoyed the evening at the home of Mrs. Zerine Cooney. Court Whist was played with Ann Rodgers playing high and Zurine Cooney the low. Each received a lovely gift.

Lunch was served with Bessie Hewton thanking the hostess and Marie Eggleton presented Zerine with a small gift.

Dec. Meeting St. Andrew's W.M.S.

Mrs. Banche Reid Chosen President At Election of Officers for the Year 1959

The December meeting of St. Andrew's Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Church Parlours with a good attendance. Words of welcome to all present was expressed by the President, Mrs. E. Foster.

The devotional period was taken from the Glad Tidings. The hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," was sung. Mrs. B. Reid read the Christmas story from Matthew 2: 1-12. The meditation period consisted of "What has Christmas come to mean to so many people today." Prayer was given by Mrs. George Haggerty.

After singing another hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," the business was dealt with. The members were reminded of the W.M.S. Rally to be held in Belleville on January 12th. The annual reports of the different committees were given.

Officers Installed

Mrs. W. L. Munro, who acted on the nominating committee, presented the following names for officers for 1959 as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. E. Foster; President, Mrs. B. Reid; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. S. McIntosh; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. L. Dafoe; Secretary, Mrs. E. Fox; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Cain; Supply Secretary, Mrs. G. Haggerty and Mrs. L. Dafoe; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. R. Eggleton; Glad Tidings, Mrs. D. Fargey; Press, Mrs. E. Fox; Pianist, Mrs. Vernon Matthews; Home Helpers, Mrs. H. McGee and Mrs. G. Sarles; Cradle Roll, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins; Auditors, Mrs. H. Rollins and Mrs. R. Eggleton.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker installed into office these members in an impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Foster thanked all who had supported her in 1958 while President.

Programme

At this time Mrs. G. Sarles took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Harper Rollins spoke briefly and gave a poem, "He Walked With God," followed by a lovely piano solo, "Christmas Chimes," by Mrs. V. Matthews. Mrs. Don Fargey, Mrs. L. Dafoe and Mrs. E. Cain gave items on different missionaries of the church. Mrs. W. L. Anderson led in prayer.

After the closing hymn and benediction, a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

The committee, Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. G. Sarles, Mrs. V. Matthews and Mrs. R. Williams and others who had assisted were thanked on behalf of those present by Mrs. E. Fox.

Mrs. Everett Cooke returned home Sunday from Belleville General Hospital, where she had been a patient.

- COMING EVENTS -

"HOW TO PLAY HOCKEY" FILMS for boys and parents, Stirling Theatre, Tuesday, December 30th, 8.00 p.m., sponsored by Stirling Community Council. Admission FREE. 47-2

HASTINGS COUNTY BLACK CHAPter Annual Meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday, January 6th, 1959, at 8 o'clock p.m. Members please bring lunch.
Harry Love, County Prec. Wm. C. Glover, County Reg. 48-1

NEW YEAR'S EVE EUCHRE PARTY auspices C.P. & T. Fund at I.O.O.F. Hall. Good prizes and favours. Grand drawing on electric floor polisher, eletric blanket and basket of groceries. Members please bring lunch. Party starts at 8.30 p.m. Admission $1.00 per couple. 46-2

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"God Bless You, Everyone!"

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GREETINGS

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To my many customers and friends I say thanks for your patronage and wish You and Yours

THE SEASON'S CHOICEST GREETINGS

Farrell's Barber Shop

Salem W.A.

The December meeting of Salem W.A. was held in the Church Hall in the evening. The President, Mrs. Murney Johnston, opened the meeting with the theme song and the theme prayer. She also read a verse and hymn 59 was sung.

Roll call was an exchange of Christmas gifts and was answered by 23 members and 11 visitors. The roll call for January will be paying of membership fees. Several letters of correspondence were read. The President thanked the hostess, Mrs. Geo. Sine, for the splendid job of decorating for the Christmas meeting. The January meeting will be in the form of a pot luck dinner and quilting. Mrs. Wm. Wright will act as caretaker for next year for $10.00.

The Secretary gave the annual report of the work carried on. The Treasurer gave a report showing a balance of $424.00. The Missionary report was given by Mrs. Ivan Sarles and Mrs. George Sine gave the card report. Mrs. Heagle spoke on behalf of the M.&M. Fund. It was moved and seconded by Mrs. Harold Holden and Mrs. Mayo that $25.00 be given towards the M.&M. Fund. It was decided to remember the shut-ins with Christmas boxes.

The retiring president expressed thanks for the co-operation she had received during her two-year term of office.

Mrs. Everett Sine brought in the new slate of officers for 1959 as follows: President, Mrs. Mel Wickens; Vice-President, Mrs. Bert Heagle; Secretary, Mrs. A. Twiddy; Treasurer, Mrs. Lorne Hagerman; Pianist, Mrs. Frank McGee; Missionary Treasurer, Mrs. Ivan Sarles; Card Convener, Mrs. George Sine. Mrs. Harold Holden and Mrs. E. Broadworth are to assist the President at the time of the sales.

Mrs. Thos. Clements took charge of the programme. Hymn 51 was sung. The Scripture reading, Luke 2: 8-20, was given by Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and the meditation notes by Mrs. Holden, followed by prayer by Mrs. B. Heagle. Mrs. Carter gave a reading, "Let's Keep Christmas." A duet by Mrs. F. McGee and Mrs. Mayo, "Christmas," was much enjoyed. A reading was contributed by Mrs. Stan Thompson, "A Boy At Christmas." Mrs. E. Colden rendered a solo, "Carol Sweetly Carol." Mrs. E. Sine gave a reading, "A Prayer for Christmas." The topic, "Glory for Christmas," was given by Mrs. Lorne Hagerman. Hymn 53 was sung.

Mrs. Arnold Ray expressed thanks for a baby gift and cards received. Mrs. Mayo moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President for the splendid leadership she had given and Mrs. Johnston replied briefly.

Mr. Stobbart then took charge of the installation of officers for 1959 with a short service. Hymn 362 was sung and the meeting closed with a prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. Geo. Sine, and her assistants served a bountiful lunch and all enjoyed a social half hour.

1958-59 Combined Bantam and Midget Hockey Sihedules

Tuesday, January 6th — Bantam, Campbellford at Stirling, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Campbellford at Stirling, 9.00 p.m.

Thursday, January 8th — Bantam, Stirling at Havelock, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Stirling at Havelock, 9.00 p.m.

Friday, January 9th — Bantam, Wellington at Campbellford, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Wellington at Campbellford, 9.00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13th — Bantam, Stirling at Campbellford, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Stirling at Campbellford, 9.00 p.m.

Thursday, January 15th — Bantam, Wellington at Havelock, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Wellington at Havelock, 9.00 p.m.

Friday, January 16th — Campbellford at Wellington, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Campbellford at Wellington, 9.00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20th — Bantam, Havelock at Stirling, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Havelock at Stirling, 9.00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22nd — Bantam, Havelock at Campbellford, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Campbellford at Havelock, 9.00 p.m.

Friday, January 23rd — Bantam, Stirling at Wellington, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Stirling at Wellington, 9.00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27th — Bantam, Wellington at Stirling, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Wellington at Stirling, 9.00 p.m.; Bantam, Campbellford at Havelock, 8.15 p.m.; Midget, Havelock at Campbellford, 9.00 p.m.

Friday, January 30th — Bantam, Havelock at Wellington, 7.30 p.m.; Midget, Havelock at Wellington, 9.00 p.m.

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Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Murney Kirkey was hostess for the December meeting of Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. with 12 members, 4 visitors and 3 children in attendance.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley presided over a programme prepared by Mrs. M. Clancy and opened the meeting with a carol and prayer of General Thanksgiving from the Hymnary. Two selected Scripture readings were St. Luke 1: 658-79, read by Mrs. W. McMullen, and Isaiah 60: 1-14, read by Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mrs. Harold Chambers played several Christmas Carols and songs on her record player, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the meeting. A poem was read by Mrs. Keith Johnson. The offering was gathered by little Judy Johnson.

Mrs. McMullen, W.A. President, conducted the business period. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Mrs. McMullen will prepare the program.

A motion was made that Mrs. B. Stapley purchase a Christmas gift. Another motion was made that the study book for the W.M.S. be paid for. Over $50.00 was realized from catering to a recent wedding dinner.

Mrs. McMullen thanked all for their co-operation and assistance during the past year.

Reports from the various Treasurers and Secretaries showed a successful year.

One box of baby cards and one box of sympathy cards are to be purchased from the Mission Band. The Birthday Bank was emptied and counted.

The allocation for 1959 will be $140.00 and the missionary for prayer will be Dr. Florence Murray, Korea.

Mrs. Clancy presented the chapter on "Alaska" from the new study book, using a coloured map with cities and centres of interest marked on it. She told of the work being done in Alaska by the various churches. A thoughtful reading and a poem was given by Mrs. Frank Smith.

W.M.S. Officers

Mrs. Stapley read the slate of officers for 1959 as follows: President, Mrs. Bruce Stapley; Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon Nelson; Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Bridges; Pianists, Miss J. Stapley and Mrs. M. Clancy; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Stapley; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Harry Clarke; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Forde Stapley; Mission Band Secretary, Mrs. M. Clancy; Baby Band Secretary, Mrs. M. Kirkey; Associate Members Secretary, Mrs. F. Smith; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Milton Reid.

W.A. Officers

President, Mrs. Wm. McMullen; Vice-President, Mrs. Warren Harlow; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mrs. Stapley thanked Mrs. Kirkey for the use of her home; also all who had opened their homes for the meetings during the year. Mrs. Stapley also expressed a warm welcome to the visitors present. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

An exchange of Christmas gifts followed. A little extra fun was added by Mrs. F. Smith, who had prepared a surprise parcel. This was passed around the group with each person removing one wrapping. Mrs. Kirkey was the lucky person to remove the last wrapper and win the prize.

The hostess served delicious refreshments and all enjoyed a social chat.

Huntingdon Council

The Huntingdon Township Council held their December meeting at the Town Hall on December 15th.

It was decided to give the Road Clerk $25.00 bonus for 1958 and that the Reeve receive $15.00 for telephone calls. Road voucher No. 12 for $3032. was ordered paid.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Donald Fleming, caretaker, November and December, $20.00; Fred Canniff, relief, $80.00; John Boyce, relief, $35.00; Mrs. Lena Kellar, relief, $20.00; Mrs. Norma Garrison, for Elizabeth Thompson, $35.00; S.S. No. 3-21, $1827.00; S.S. No. 4-24, $1384.05; North Thurlow Area, $857.31; S.S. No. 5, $2400.00; S.S. No. 1-16, 11206.00; S.S. No. 12, $3200.00; S.S. No. 8, $1400.00; S.S. No. 11-17, $164.00; S.S. No. 10, $3100.00; Tweed Consolidated, $630.00; S.S. No. 15, $1200.00; S.S. No. 6-23, $682.50; Madoc Public School, $1161.53; County of Hastings, re W. Herrington burial, $60.00; Elmer Wilson, council fee, $15.00; Russell Sills, council fee, $15.00; Kenneth Thompson, council fee, $15.00; Kenneth Holland, council fee, $15.00; Goldie McInroy, council fee, $15.00; Centre Hastings High School Area, $15932.00; Frank Ashley, Truant Officer, $27.00; Leonard Jones, weed inspector, $10.00; Elmer Wilson, welfare officer, $40.00; Village of Stirling, court fees, $10.00; Village of Madoc, court fees, $10.00; Elmer Wilson, Board of Health, $5.00; J. B. Haggerty, Board of Health, $5.00; Dr. S. R. Beatty, Board of Health, $205.00; Clayton Wright, Secretary Board of Health, $30.00; John Fleming Sr., one sheep killed, $16.00; Theodore Foley, one sheep killed, $20.00; John McGuire, one valuation, $3.00; Harold McCann, one valuation, $3.00; North Hastings Review, printing, $46.55; Griffin's Service Station, re Canniff, $26.00; Arthur Wilson, insurance on hall, $78.75; S. J. Donnan, Assessor, $450.00; Clayton Wright, Clerk, $600.00; H. McDonald, refund tax, $15.84; Glen Elliott, two chords of wood, $34.00; Douglas Thompson, re F. Canniff, $191.00; Leo Coveney, re F. Canniff, $83.00; County of Hastings, county rates, $17611.00; White & White, legal service, $16.00; Elmer Wilson, telephone, $15.00.

Council went into bylaws to give the Lakeland Gas Company bylaw the third reading and to pass a bylaw authorizing a $4.00 bounty to be paid on foxes.

Council adjourned to meet on January 12th at 11.00 a.m.

Elmer Wilson, Reeve — Clayton Wright, Clerk

FIRST STEPS

So quietly that the country seems unaware of it, the first steps in the unification of Canada's armed forces are under way to begin in the medical,, recruiting and chaplain services. The first effects of the new organization will be felt in the new year.

Hon. G. R. Pearkes, Minister of Defense has disclosed that recruitment is being co-ordinated so that recruiting officers will be able to sign up men for all three branches of the armed forcees: Army, Navy and Air Force.

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Sunday Services

At Local Churches December 28th, 1958

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling—
11.00 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
(Sunday School withdrawn)

West Huntingdon—
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. Russell Gale, Rector

Christ Church, Glen Miller—
Christmas Eve
8.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. — Carols
8.30 p.m.—Holy Communion
Christmas Day
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Frankford
Christmas Eve
9.15 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. — Carols
9.45 p.m.—Holy Communion

St. John's, Stirling—
Christmas Eve
11.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. — Carols
11.30 p.m.—Holy Communion

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

Christmas Day Service 10.00 a.m. with Holy Communion

St. Paul's—
10.00 a.m.—Church School
Bible Class
Scripturer's Group
11.00 a.m.—Old Year Service
Nursery Church

Carmel—
2.00 p.m.—Church School
Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Old Year Service

Rawdon Pastoral Charge
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

Bethel—
10.00 a.m.—Worship Service
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School

Mount Pleasant—
11.15 a.m.—Worship Service
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

Wellman's—
2.30 Worship Service
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, CJBQ
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
ROBERT DONNAN, PASTOR
— SERVICES —

Sunday—
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Friday 8.00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

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You can see the happy spirit in the faces that you meet,
And the harsher souls grow sweeter, in the hustling street;
And do I need to tell you why this gladness and this cheer?
'Tis because the Christmas Spirit lends its gladness to the year.
—The Late Helen B. Anderson

Mount Pleasant

As Wisemen found their secret wish
In Bethlehem long ago—
So each it seems will seek their dreams
In the star their own hearts know.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sid Williams attended a party on December 16th at the home of Mrs. Sam Kirkey with her daughter, Miss Greta Nicholson, as co-hostess. The honoured guest was Miss Olive Davidson (a bride Saturday) and she was the recipient of a Junior Sunbeam Mixmaster, for which she graciously voiced thanks. A good programme was enjoyed and the hostesses served light refreshments.

Mrs. A. C. Bicknell, Petrolia, spent a couple of days with her brother, Mr. Frank Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. Will Potts attended a trousseau tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Thompson, Campbellford, in honour of her daughter, Miss Marilyn Thompson.

Mr. Ray Williams conducted the auction sale of the Horst Estate on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Eric Summers and the boys of her Sunday School Class served coffee and doughnuts and realized a nice sum for their missionary project.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp, Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives here.

A special Christmas service was held at the Church at ten o'clock on Sunday morning and the choir rendered a selection with piano and organ accompaniment. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., gave the special message.

Miss Jean Horst is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Johnson, at Wellman's Corners.

Christmas Concert

A very successful Christmas concert was held at the Church Hall on Thursday evening with a large attendance. Yuletide decorations and a tall lighted tree with twinkling lights beamed a welcome.

The pupils of the two Public Schools, Allan and Williams, under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Grace L. Morton and Mrs. Joyce Parr, presented a good programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. The accompainsts were Mrs. Lorne Watson, Mrs. Carleton Potts and Miss Gail Scott. The Pastor, Rev. W. G. Fletcher, was master of ceremonies. A vote of appreciation was tendered the pupils and their directors for the splendid programme. Old Santa arrived in due time with treats for all the children and the various gifts were distributed. The programme was as follows:

Chorus, "Glad Christmas;" recitation, Linda Potts; recitation, Jim Scott; Christmas exercise, 9 juniors from Williams; tap dance, Brenda Campbell; recitation, Karen Summers; song, "Christmas Bells," by Allan School; dialogue, "With the Help of the Family," by Williams School; duet, Jim and Janet Scott; monologue, Carol Sharpe; song, "The Naked Doll, Williams School; exercise, "Santa Claus," Allan School; solo, Gordon Hoard; dialogue, "Changing the Subject," Allan School; Christmas Hymn, Williams School; recitation, Janet Scott; exercise, "Mince Pies for Christmas, "Williams School; chorus. "Suzy Snowflake," Allan School; recitation, Donnie Potts; drill, Williams School; dialogue, "Yassuh Boss," Williams School; recitation, Larry Jeffs; tap dance, Brenda Campbell; dialogue, "Christmas Hiccoughs;" songs, Williams School; pantomine, "Away in a Manger;" chorus, "Old Santa Claus."

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn and Denton attended the funeral of Mrs. Spiern in Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and Randy spent the week-end in Toronto where they visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lisle and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heath, Wilton, were Saturday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath and Wm. Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, Campbellford.

Union School
Christmas Concert

Both of the neighbourhood schools held their Christmas concerts during the past week. Mrs. Cora Reid and her pupils at the Union School held their concert on Wednesday night and the programme was as follows:

"O Canada," by the School; "Welcome Recitations," by Morley Finch; "Merry Christmas March;" chairman's address, Fred W. Barnum; recitation, "What Grandpa Says," by Carl Akins; exercise, by the juniors; recitations, "My Sack," by Dennis Finch and "Story Time," by Kathy Thomson; baton twirling, by Bonnie Bothwell to "Jingle Bells;" guitar and vocal duet, "Spelling Christmas," by Laverne and Glenn Finch; dialogue, "Christmas Story;" vocal duet, "Put Christ Back In Christmas," Patsy Spencer and Agnes McKeown, with Mrs. Clarence Thomson at the piano; recitation, "When Company Comes," by Morley Finch; "Laughing Song," by the juniors; dialogue, "Train To Mauro;" piano solo, "O Holy Night" and "Come All Ye Faithful," by Bill Andrews; "Jingle Bells" drill; duet, "Sunbonnet Sue and Overall Jim," by Sherry Spencer and Glenn Finch; dialogue, "The Salesman;" dialogue, "Visit of Inspection;" "Farewell Song," by Barbara Milne and Brian Thomson.

Piano accompaniments were by the teacher Mrs. Reid, who also directed the children in the programme.

9th Line School
Christmas Concert

On Thursday night Mrs. Marvin Scott and her pupils at the 9th Line School held their concert. Chairman for the programme was Rev. H. E. Beare.

The concert opened with a "Welcome Song" by the school, followed by recitations by Suzanne Mumby, Aileen and Glen Meiklejohn; dialogue, "The Mail Order Hat;" chorus, "Suzy Snowflake,' by the school with motion by Lynne Spencer; recitation, "Crippled Dolly," by Nancy Gray; choruses by the school, "32 Feet and 8 Little Tails," "Up on the Housetop" and "Nuttin' for Christmas;" recitation, "Gifts For Men," by Margaret Meiklejohn; duet, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," by Maureen Stewart and Lynne Spencer; recitations, "After Christmas," by Dennis Gray; play, "A Difference of Opinion;" recitation, by Maureen Stewart; duet, with accordion and guitar accompaniment, "From the Manger to the Cross" and encore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer; Christmas story, by Rev. H. E. Beare; Christmas pageant with carols, "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away in a Manger," "While Shepherds Watched" and others. Mrs. Don Stewart also sang "O Holy Night" to complete the pageant. Song, "Coming Round the Mountain," by the school; song, "Santa Claus."

Mrs. Ellis Jones was accompanist for all the songs.

Santa Claus paid a visit to both schools and distributed gifts and candy to the children. Both Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Scott thanked all who had in any way helped make the concerts a success.

Train Hit Man, 84

Albert Bennett, 84, a resident of the Hastings County Home for the Aged, was killed Saturday when hit by a CNR train while on his weekly walk down town to Belleville. There will be no inquest.

THE BIBLE TODAY

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd)

"A Merry Christmas to you" will be repeated thousands of times this week. Of old time the Christians greeted each other with the hope 'the mirth of Christ' might be the daily portion of all who walked in the way of Christ.

What if there were no more Christmas? What if you had never heard of Christmas? Well there are people in our world who speak about 1200 different languages and dialects who have never heard the Christmas story.

The Bible Society is earnestly trying to overcome the problem by translating, printing and distributing the Scriptures in ever increasing numbers of languages.

A Merry Christmas to you! Thank God! Carry on!

Suggested Readings For Next Week

Sunday — John 4: 1-26
Monday — John 4: 27-42
Tuesday — Heb. 11: 1-16
Wednesday — Heb. 11: 17-40
Thursday — John 14: 1-14
Friday — John 14: 15-31
Saturday — John 15: 1-17

Man who is willing to make the best of it, seldom gets the worst of it.

GREETINGS . . .

We wish for all the happiness and good fortune that you could possibly wish for yourself

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TENDERS for supplying fuel oil for the Stirling Public School for the year 1959 will be received by the undersigned on or before December 31st, 1958.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. W. MEIKLEJOHN,
47-2 Sec.-Treasurer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF FLORA JANE BROWN, Widow, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 27th day of November, 1958 are required to furnish proof thereof to the undersigned on or before January 3rd, 1959. After the said date the Executors will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Belleville this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1958.

SPRAGUE & CAMERON,
P.O. Box 278,
175 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario.
46-3 Solicitors for the Executors

STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

May the lasting Christmas spirit
Of peace, good will to men
Be yours today and every day
Till Christmas comes again.

In Memoriam

FORESTELL — In loving memory of a dear father who passed away on December 28th, 1953, and a dear mother, who passed away October 11th, 1956.

December brings sad memories
Of our loved ones gone to rest,
And those who think of them today
Are those who loved them best.

—Ever remmembred by Jack, Anne and family. 48-1

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends, relatives, doctor and nurses and the Oddfellows Lodge for cards and treats while I was in the hospital. My sincere thanks,

48-1 Jack McCaughen

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express at this time my sincere thanks to those who sent cards, flowers and fruit during my convalescence and to wish one and all the Season's Greetings.

48-1p Elmer Post

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to friends and neighbours for calls and cards; also the Springbrook hockey team for a box of fruit during my stay in Belleville General Hospital.

48-1p Lawrence Reid

Annual Meeting Bethel W.A.

On December 11th the Christmas meeting of Bethel W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Laycock with a very good attendance.

The President opened the meeting with all repeating the W.A. motto, the theme song and hymn 55 was sung, followed by prayer. The Scripture Lesson, Luke 2: 1-20, was read by Mrs. J. Mulheron. Lesson thoughts were given by Mrs. J. Barron.

The roll call was taken, minutes read and approved the Treasurer's report was given and "thank you" were read.

Mrs. Ray Sine read the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected for 1959:

President, Mrs. T. E. Laycock; Vice-President, Mrs. E. McKeown; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Heath; Treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Hoover; Pianist, Mrs. H. Elliott; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Don Drewry, Mrs. J. McEatheron, Mrs. H. Heath and Mrs. J. Mulheron; Auditors, Mrs. H. Elliott and Mrs. Don Heath; Nominating Committee, Mrs. D. Heath, Mrs. Ray Sine and Mrs. J. Mulheron; Christian Citizenship Convenor, Mrs. J. Mulheron; Christian Stewardship Convenor, Mrs. W. Fletcher.

The President thanked the members for their co-operation in the past year.

Mrs. F. Reid took charge of the Christmas programme, opening with a Christmas carol. A Christmas story, "Out of the Ivory Palaces," was given by Mrs. S. Hoover. Solos were given by Mrs. J. Mulheron and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher. Readings were contributed by Mrs. D. Drewry, Mrs. Wm. Heath, and Mrs. Harry Heath. The program closed with the carol, "Silent Night."

A delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee. Mrs. E. McKeown voiced the appreciation of the group to the hostess, programme committee and lunch committee.

A bluff is the collateral a man puts up to cover his lack of sufficient backing.

Horticultural Society Hints

Gloxinias are a dream come true, they bloom for weeks on end as buds unfold. Flowers come in solid colours, some bordered with white, frilled, and some speckled.

Don't let the name "gloxinias" frighten you into thinking they are hard to grow. They are really very easy. Buy healthy tubers from seedmen from December to March.

To start, place in a shallow pan in peat moss and leave the tops exposed give the tubers a good soaking when you plant them and don't water again until the mixture really dries out. Now set the pan in a dark cool place about 60 degrees, until leaves have begun to develop. Now you are ready to repot.

A five to six inch clay pot is the right size.

Gloxinias need a rich and fiborous soil. An ideal mixture is one-third good garden loam, one-third peat moss and one-third sand. To this mixture add a tablespoon of complete plant food for each quart of soil, or the african violet soil that can be purchased is suitable.

Once you have repotted the tubers, place the pots in a south or east window — they require all possible sunhsine, or they become too spindly.

Do not let your plants become too wet. This will make the buds fail to develop, turn brown or drop off. The best way to water is from the top — never put any on leaves — until it runs out the bottom, then do not water again until the top of the soil is dry.

Fertilize about once a month in growing season.

St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

Winter, which, by the way, started officially two days ago, did not prevent good congregations at St. Paul's both on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Paul Packman addressed the Church in the morning and Don Armstrong sang a solo.

The Carmel Christmas Concert was held on Monday evening and a good programme was given by the Church and Glen Ross Public School children.

What Others Say

CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK

(Napanee Post-Express)

All through the year while the parking meters are in operation, we use our car so frequently that we park it outside of the office most of the time and take our chances with the policemen when the time has expired on the meter and we forget to make a contribution.

Now, ostensibly to repair the nuisance machines, but actually to give a boost to Christmas shopping, the meters have been removed from the posts and parking is free in the down town area.

By nine o'clock on the first morning after the meters were taken down, the street was clogged with merchants' automobiles. Not only do the shoppers have no place to park now, but the congestion has driven us back into the parking lot. Thus our big opportunity to park free is being completely lost.

Frost Overhauls Cabinet

Premier Leslie Frost has announced sweeping changes in his cabinet.

Featured in the changes are:

Provincial Secretary George Dunbar, who retires from the Cabinet to become a member of the Ontario St. Lawrence Development Commission.

James Maloney, Renfrew South, who becomes Mines Minister.

Reform Institutions Minister Thos. Connell, who retires from Mines and becomes Minister of Public Works.

George Wardrope, member for Port Arthur, who becomes Reform Institutions minister.

Health Minister Dr. Mackinnon Phillips, who retires from that portfolio to become Provincial Secretary.

Transport Minister Dr. M. B. Dymond, who becomes Health Minister.

Minister without Portfolio John Yarenko, Toronto Bellwoods, who becomes Minister of Transport.

John Robarts, London North, who becomes Minister without Portfolio.

John Henry Root, Wellington-Dufferin, who becomes Minister without Portfolio.

Premier Frost said he is considering creation of a new Cabinet post to handle energy in the province — including hydro, nuclear power and natural gas. Speculation suggests Robert Macaulay, Toronto, Minister without Portfolio, as chairman.

Minto

We extend to the Editor, staff, readers and correspondents a Happy Christmas Season.

The teacher, Mrs. Fargey, and the pupils of S.S. No. 19, are to be congratulated on the splendid concert they staged on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Lorne Hagerman acted as chairman and there was a splendid attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Cassidy and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cassidy and family, of Stoco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forestell on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards and daughters, of Levack, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner.

Master Francis Courtney has been confined to the house with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Miss Edna Tanner, Mr. Clare Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stapley, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jeffrey, of Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mouck, of Stirling, were entertained to a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, Napanee, the occasion being Mr. Jeffrey's birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt and daughter, of Belleville, called on Mrs. L. B. Wallace Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tanner, of Foxboro, were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance on Sunday.

STOP AND THINK

People wouldn't be running around in circles if they took time to study all the angles.

People don't get weak eyes from looking at the bright side of life.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS . . .

Over the river and through the woods . . . . as families everywhere gather in close harmony to enjoy this warm and wonderful season, we would like to express our wishes for a joyous holiday to one and all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

HATTON HARDWARE
PHONE 346 STIRLING

GREETINGS . . .

We're ringing out our wishes to all our wonderful friends and patrons for the happiest of holidays . . . warm with fellowship and good cheer.

A Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year

Whitehead's
PHONE 391 STIRLING

Greetings . . .

WE WISH TO EXTEND TO
EACH AND EVERYONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY AND BRIGHT NEW YEAR
FROM THE STAFF OF

Majestic Cleaners
BELLEVILLE STIRLING
PHONE WO 2-5997 PHONE 324

Our Sincere Thanks

In genuine appreciation of your patronage and co-operation during the year just closing we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a happier, brighter New Year.

STIRLING MACHINE SHOP
STIRLING Ken Ray, Prop. PHONE 538

THANK YOU . . .

Our sincere thanks to the people of Stirling and district for the generous patronage you have given us during the past year. We hope we have given you the service to merit your continued patronage.

We at
Stirling Motor Sales
Wish You And Yours The Merriest Christmas And
The Very Best Wishes For A Happy New Year

DON WILLIAMS AND THE STAFF

ED. SALISBURY DONNA CARLISLE GEORGE LOSHAW BOB ANDERSON KEITH WILLIAMS
CARMAN BRUCE JACK EDWARDS
CLARENCE WOODS BOB SMITH GRANT STAPLEY RAY JOYCE RON WHITEMAN

Greetings . . .

Merry Christmas still rings truer
than any other Greeting
we can extend to you
at this time of year

Stirling Radiator and Welding Shop

Orrie Seeley, Prop.

PHONE 2102 STIRLING

Merry Christmas

Season's Greetings and sincere "Thanks" to you whose friendliness and courtesies have made pleasant the year just ending. May the good cheer and good fellowship of this Holiday time warm your heart throughout each day of a prosperous, happy and successful New Year.

Bateman's Ladies' Wear

PHONE 360 STIRLING

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

At last it's here . . . Christmas, the most joyous time of the year. We're hoping that it brings for all our friends, a whole trainload of warm fellowship, good cheer and the best of health. When it departs, may it leave behind a host of pleasant memories.

ST. PIERRE'S

RADIO and TELEVISION SERVICE

PHONE 2464 STIRLING

West Huntingdon

Sorry to report that Mr. James S. Wilson is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. George Dyson was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and family, Cobourg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. Ron Moore, of Toronto, spent Thursday as a guest of Arthur Wilson.

R.B.P. No. 770

The R.B.P. No. 770 held its annual meeting in the Orange Hall on Monday evening with a fair attendance.

Following the usual procedure of lodge work, Past Preceptor Fred Smith conducted the election and installation of officers for 1959 as follows: W.P., Cecil Geen; Deputy P., Leslie Adams; Chaplain, John Lainson; Registrar, Russell Sills; Treasurer, Milton Reid; 1st Lecturer, Orval Kellar; 2nd Lecturer, Harold McGee; 1st Censor, William Dafoe; 2nd Censor, Alger Post; 1st Standard Bearer, Bert Post; 2nd Standard Bearer, J. Rohnback; Pursuivant, Ray Everingham.

Following the closing exercises a lunch was enjoyed by all.

Endeavour's Class

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft entertained the members of the Endeavor's Class for the December meeting on Tuesday evening.

The programme was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mrs. David Duffin, of Stirling, was present and showed several reels of the Centennial celebrations in Stirling last August. These were excellent pictures and the Class is very grateful to Mrs. Duffin for her efforts. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Bateman.

The Misses Eleanor Wright, Shirley Holmes and Lois Cooke contributed two songs and Mr. David Cooke contributed a solo. Mrs. Clayton Wright conducted a contest and Mrs. Russell Sills read the Christmas Story and Arthur Wilson offered prayer.

At the close lunch was served and Alex McCurdy thanked those who had a part in the programme.

Good Will Club

The Good Will Club of the Fuller community held their December meeting in the woods belonging to Mr. H. R. Burke, where they cut a year's supply of wood for him. This was greatly appreciated by Mr. Burke, who is unable to perform any manual labour. The eldest member of the group is Mr. Sylvanus Mitts, who is 86 years of age and he chopped wood all day long with the younger members.

Santa Will Come

At Christmas time, to every clime,
Old Santa Claus comes singing,
Through snowy drift, with reindeer swift,
And countless bells a-ringing.

When little tots are in their cots,
And little tongues cease talking
He scrambles through the chimney flue,
And in the house comes walking.

Each year the same; he knows your name,
He knows your house and number,
With lights all out, he steals about
When you are fast in slumber.

If boards should creak, you mustn't peak,
Or down the stairs come flocking,
For each wee tot, he knows just what
To place in every stocking.

Do you believe on Christmas Eve,
Old Santa will come singing?
Why, bless your heart, he's sure to start
The Christmas bells a-ringing.

So just sleep tight, he'll come alright,
And, early in the morning,
You then will see your Christmas tree
With Santa's gifts adorning!

From pole to pole, this merry soul,
The Christmas spirit raises,
On Christmas night, let's all unite
In singing Santa's praises.

Arthur L. Burke

Do a good deed every day — it is the straightest road to the best there is in life.

Many people have a great future ahead of them, but too many allow it to stay there.

"THANK YOU"

Is the most sincere expression we know of to convey our appreciation for your friendliness and patronage this past year.

May we extend to you our cordial greetings and good wishes for Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year.

Warren Motors

STIRLING Ed .Warren, Prop. PHONE 2171

CHRISTMAS JOY . . .

In the same old friendly way,
On the same old friendly day,
We extend our very best wishes
For a very Joyous Yuletide
And a very Happy New Year.

IRENE'S BEAUTY SALON

PHONE 2133 STIRLING

We appreciate the pleasant business relations of the past and wish for you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

JOHNSON'S

BAKERY and GROCERY

Happy Holiday . . .

Here's wishing the holiday season brings for you and your family an abundance of everything you're hoping for.

Have A Very Happy Yuletide

Stirling Feed Co.

ALBERT FRASER, Prop.

STIRLING ONTARIO

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

TO OUR EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES, TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS, TO THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE OPERATE AND TO ALL CANADIANS

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We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for your kind co-operation during the year and wish one and all a very

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

BARTLETT'S

GROCERY & EGG GRADING STATION

STIRLING ONTARIO

Season's Greetings
AND
Best Wishes
FOR A
Happy Holiday

Stirling Creamery Limited
AND STAFF

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Because the "Good Will" of those we serve is the foundation of our success, it is a real pleasure at this Christmas time to say "thank you" to all our customers and friends and to wish you all

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

STEVENSON'S
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR
STIRLING ONTARIO

Greetings . . .

It's an old and happy custom
But it warms our heart
To wish each of you

A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

C. F. DAVIDSON

STIRLING ONTARIO

GREETINGS . . .

May we take this opportunity of wishing all our customers and friends

A Very Happy Christmas
and a
Joyous New Year

Al's Chuck Wagon
ALDORA and CHARLIE MAYELL
STIRLING ONTARIO

Greetings . . .

It's an old happy custom
But it warms our heart
To wish each of you

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

DUFFIN'S

STIRLING ONTARIO

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met at the Township Hall, Harold, on Monday, December 15th with the members all present.

Beckett and Mumby that the Hydro Electric bill of $84.00 be paid, covering the Springbrook street lights for the year.

Mumby and Morton that the salaries of the different officers for the year be paid.

Brown and Morton that Lorne Bailey be paid $2.25 for 15 rods of fence along roadside.

Morton and Beckett that William Heath be paid his salary and expenses as Truant Officer of $31.65 for the year.

Mumby and Brown that L. P. Hughes, Secretary of the Marmora Municipal Telephone System, be paid Rawdon's share for the years 1955 and 1956 of $62.30.

Beckett and Morton that the following be paid the $4.00 fox bounty: Lindsay Tanner, $4.00; Jack Wellman, $4.00; Glen Hinds, $4.00; Burton Morton, $4.00; John Hewitt, $4.00; Denton Burkitt, $4.00; Wm. Reid, $4.00.

Council as a whole went into a committee on bylaws and Bylaw No. 792 was passed appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the six polls in Rawdon Township for the year 1959.

Mumby and Beckett that Reg McKeown be paid $6.42 for bulbs for Springbrook street lights and welding stove pipes at the Harold Town Hall.

Brown and Morton that Kenneth Thompson be paid $3.00 for 20 rods of wire fence along roadside.

Morton and Mumby that Road Voucher No. 12 for $1224.52 be paid.

Beckett and Brown that Orval Lake be paid $5.00 for two damaged lambs; also Eddie Colden $3.00 for valuating same.

Brown and Beckett that Lindsay Tanner be paid $350.00 salary as Assessor for the year.

James Spry, Reeve — W. J. Barlow, Clerk

A Letter To Santa

Dear Santa:
'Tis quite some years since last I wrote,
In fact it's over twenty!
But always you've been good to me
And brought me joys a-plenty.

I love to watch you gladden children's eyes
And make them dance and sing;
And every year, as you draw near,
Our homes with laughter ring.

I suppose you're wondering what I want,
That I should write this letter,
A real good book would suit me fine,
But here's what I'd like better:

Please leave me faith, and hope, and love,
And strength to help another,
That I may do my bit to make
All mankind truly brothers.

I'll be listening for your sleighbells' chime,
I'll watch for Rudolph too,
And now, dear Santa, I'll say goodnight,
And a Very Merry Christmas to you!

Maude (Burke) Baxter
R.R. 3, Frankford

Two Kinds of Tolerance

Do you know how to adjust the front seat of an automobile, asks the Ontario Safety League. If so, you are exceptional. One of a very small minority.

Today's automobile is a marvel of precision engineering — but built with a wide tolerance to cover every degree of incompetent handling. Which it gets, in heaps.

There's a right way to do everything that needs to be done in a car. Even the little things like moving a seat forward. Frequently, the right way is also the rare way. Comparatively few people take the trouble to study any of the finer points of driving and car handling. The majority are satisfied as soon as they have learned the "Three S's" of elementary driver education . . START, STEER, STOP.

Once a would-be driver has learned enough to get a licence he relies entirely on experience to give him his "higher education" at the wheel. Or, to be more accurate, he doesn't think about it at all, having a strong inner conviction that he has nothing more to learn. It never occurs to him that a little more conscious study — from a book like the A.A.A.'s "Sportsmanlike Driving," for instance — will probably save him hundreds of dollars in years to come. Dollars that will be frittered away in bumps, scratches and crashes; and in excessive depreciation due to incorrect car handling and maintenance.

Let's get back to adjusting that front seat. The way NOT to do it — which is also the way that nearly everyone does it — is to release the catch and jerk the seat forward while tugging on the steering wheel. A powerful man jerking on the wheel to free a jammed seat can damage the steering mechanism. The correct way is to pull on the steering column — the solid housing to the steering shaft. The column can be grasped with the right hand at the side, under the wheel. Or at the top, with hand inside the wheel.

It's only a little thing. But good driving is made up of lots of little things, as well as the big things.

Cars have a wide tolerance for faulty handling. Drivers should have tolerance too, an attitude-tolerance for the mistakes of other road users. But the good driver aims at doing things right, all the time . . . he doesn't care to depend on the tolerance of others.

Let's Shop For Cereals

When it comes to shopping for cereals, there is something to be found for everyone and every use. The homemaker may shop for those that insure high food value, in which case she will buy whole grain cereal, an enriched one, or even a baby cereal. She may select cereals to suit family preferences in texture and taste. Then her assortment will include several different kinds in individual or regular size packages. Again, the homemaker may choose cereals which will save her time. If so, she will select the quick-cooking, instant, or ready-to-eat forms. Uses for cereals as toppings, coatings, snacks, or in recipes may also guide her choice.

Regardless of which breakfast cereals she chooses the smart homemaker reads the label to learn the type of cereal as well as other pertinent facts about it. two main types of cereals are:

WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL — Which contains the entire kernel of grain. Nothing has been added nor taken away. This type of cereal gives the most food value for money spent. The label on the package shows it is whole grain.

REFINED CEREALS — Are processed by intensive milling. They contain mostly the endosperm or starchy part of the grain. Some refined cereals hay have added vitamins and minerals. If so the label shows the cereal is "enriched."

Whole Grain and Refined Cereals are found in these forms:

UNCOOKED OR REGULAR CEREALS — are those which require long cooking. Their cost is low as they are not highly processed.

QUICK-COOKING CEREALS — are processed to require only a few minutes cooking. Directions are usually given on the package. They cost slightly more than "regular" cereals but save time.

INSTANT CEREALS — are ready to serve after mixing with a hot liquid as they are thoroughly cooked before packaging.

BABY CEREALS — are usually "instant" cereals with added vitamins and minerals. They are especially suited for adults as well as convalescents.

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Optometrists — 210 Church St. — BELLEVILLE
S. C. ROSE — P.O. Box 298

May Christmas bring you dreams as bright
And lovely as its candlelight:
May all things joyous, good and true,
Enrich the coming year for you.

HAROLD C. MARTIN
INSURANCE
STIRLING, ONTARIO

To my many friends and customers the Compliments of the Season
FROM
HADLEY RICHARDSON
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
PHONE 975 STIRLING

TO ONE AND ALL WE'D LIKE TO SAY
A Very Merry Christmas
The Best In '59
AND THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

Montgomery's
SERVICE STATION
PHONE 2402 STIRLING

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

We wish for all the happiness and good fortune that you could possibly wish for yourself

C. B. ROLLINS
"UPTOWN BARBER"

GREETINGS . . .

The foundation of all business is friendship . . . and with each Christmas it gives us great pleasure to extend our very best wishes to those whose friendship we treasure. May your Christmas Be Happy.

H. C. PITCHER & SONS
AND STAFF
PHONE 381 STIRLING

Greetings . . .

This Christmas Greeting brings
a two-fold message;
Appreciation for your friendly co-operation
during the year and

Our Sincere Wishes for Peace and Prosperity in the New Year

★

BOB'S

"Service With A Smile"

Greetings . . .

The Season's Greetings To Each of You

A World without Christmas
Would be a World Without Friends

J. W. Wright Insurance

STIRLING PHONE 2384 FRANKFORD PHONE 312

"THANK YOU"

Is the most sincere expression we know of to convey our appreciation for your friendliness and patronage this past year.

A Very Happy Christmas
and a
Joyous New Year

Jones Body Shop

PHONE 2412 STIRLING

Candlelight Service At St. Paul's Largely Attended

A large congregation enjoyed the candlelight service in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday night with the Senior and Junior Choirs leading the singing of Christmas Carols and rendering special music for the occasion. The Church was artistically decorated appropriate to the Christmas season.

Bill Bell sang one verse of the processional hymn, "Once In Royal David's City." Scripture readings were given by Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, Ralph Carlisle, Harry Brown, J. L. Good, Geo. Carlisle, Don Williams C. E. West, Paul Packman and Dr. A. Packman.

Special numbers by the Junior Choir with Mrs. Harold West as accompanist, were "O Come Be Glad and Sing" and "The Merry Bells Are Ringing." Mrs. West contributed a solo, "How Beautiful Are The Feet" from Handel's Messiah; and the Senior Choir rendered several "Uncommon Christmas Carols."

Mr. Harold Bond, organist, presided at the console throughout the service.

OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

YOUR NEW YEAR

When I tried to think of the most inspiring thought I could pass on to you for the New Year, I recalled a sermon once preached by a minister in a very small town. He was an old man, this minister, and very seldom scored a hit with his sermons, but on this one occasion he said something so inspiring, and so obviously from the bottom of his heart, that it worked a dramatic change in the lives of many of his parishioners. Out of his own disillusionment, common to all who let events and circumstances run them, he had a message it took courage to deliver.

"I know," said the elderly minister, "that many of you here feel you are too old now to start a new and important life, and that there are also many of you who feel you are quite young yet, and that there is plenty of time for something very good to happen to you. I want to say gently but firmly that you are both very wrong. The time of salvation is now, whether you are old or young. You can live an important life starting now. Remember, just as you can get nothing free, you cannot perform well without getting paid. Nothing is wasted. For good performance, your reward is certain, unfailing. So start, now, this very minute, to live at your best, stand straighter, think more clearly, look your best, talk your best, be your best, in the sure knowledge that you will be rewarded — it cannot fail. You will get what you deserve in this New Year just as you have always gotten what you have deserved — nothing less, nothing more — in the years that have gone by. I tell you this from my own experience, and it has cost me something in soul-searching to say it to you. I pray that you accept it as the truth, and profit by it. You can make the coming year important for yourself, and for all who depend on you."

The Good Driver

Hospitals, which house so much suffering, also see a lot of cheerfulness. Doctors, nurses and other workers show pleasant good humour at all times, and the patient who does not make an effort to joke and smile when possible, is an exception.

Wards and corridors hum soothingly with quiet activity and pleasant voices. But not everywhere. Some rooms are quiet, all the time. Sometimes a nurse will take in a portable radio to break the silence, while she attends to the needs of the patients.

They are the patients with brain injuries, lying motionless in a coma. Many of them are the victims of traffic accidents. A high proportion are motorcyclists, who found they could not stop quite as fast as the transport ahead.

Some of them will recover completely. Others, if they lie in a coma for more than a couple of weeks, may get back their physical strength, but suffer loss of memory and other mental impairment. Others will stay in a living death for a year or more before they cease to breathe.

A traffic fatality will aways get into the newspapers, and sometimes into the headlines. But highway injuries are so commonplace that, as a rule they are of interest only to the immediate relatives and friends of the victims.

The statistics of traffic fatalities are a totally inadequate index of the total human suffering caused by selfish and reckless driving. The Ontario Safety League points out that thirty people are injured for every one who dies in traffic. And sometimes the ones who die at once are the lucky ones.

Just a little extra care and consideration from every driver could mean an immeasurable saving to the country in terms of human happiness and economic saving. Canada needs that extra care for 52 weeks a year.

THE FOOD BASKET

EGGS PARTY STYLE

One of the distinct advantages of eggs is the multiplicity of ways in which you can serve them to your family and to your guests.

Here are two Consumer Section recipes that you will want to add to your party file. Grade A Small or Medium eggs will be just the right size to use in the first recipe, Curried Stuffed Eggs, but for the second, a dinner party appetizer called Egg Tulip Cocktail, Grade A Large eggs would probably be more suitable.

Curried Stuffed Eggs

6 card-cooked A Small or Medium eggs
4 teaspoons vinegar
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
¾ teaspoon curry powder
1 or 2 dashes hot pepper sauce

Cut eggs in half lengthwise and remove yolks. Mash yolks with a fork, then add remaining ingredients and blend until smooth. Refill egg whites with the mixture, piling lightly to give a fluffy appearance. Garnish and serve on a tray with other hors d' oeuvres.

Egg Tulip Cocktail

(Stuffed Eggs)

6 hard cooked A Large eggs, shelled
¼ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1-8 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

(Cocktail Sauce)

¾ cup chili sauce combined with
½ tablespoon prepared horseradish

(Garnish)

6 lettuce cups
3 ripe olives

Cut eggs lengthwise into quarters; remove yolks and mash. Add mayonnaise, mustard and hot pepper sauce, then mix well. Press yolk mixture back into egg whites.

Line sherbet glasses or other serving dishes with lettuce cups and spoon 2 tablespoons of Cocktail Sauce into each. Stand eggs in sauce, petal fashion, and garnish centre with generous slice of ripe olive. Six servings.

YULETIDE GREETINGS . . .

We would like to take this opportunity to extend to our friends and patrons our fond wishes for a full measure of health and holiday happiness.

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Local and Personal

Miss Jeanette Schmidt is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Milverton, Ont.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of White River, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mrs. D. P. Carruth, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas season with Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprentall, of Port Credit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey left on Friday last for Acapulco, Mexico, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bower and Gerald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Porter, of Mount Royal, Quebec, are spending the Christmas holiday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Rowan Walker, Willowdale, Toronto.

Mr. Jos. Bibby and son Nicky, of Paris, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. I. Hatton and Mr. S. A. Hatton, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter, Mount Royal, Que., will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hatton.

Mrs. C. I. Hatton is leaving Saturday by plane to spend a month in California, the guest of Mrs. A. Fisk, Altadena; Mrs. Carl Beuchler, Long Beach, and Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Price, San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon Bailey and family, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne W. Bailey and family, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Ross C. Bailey and family, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Clare A. Bailey, of Smiths Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ketcheson, of Trent River, will be guests on Christmas Day of Misses Evelyn and Cora Bailey at the Skyway Hotel in Havelock.

Trousseau Tea

Mrs. J. L. Good, Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Mrs. A. Wannamaker were guests on Saturday afternoon at a trousseau tea in Campbellford given by Mrs. James Thompson for her daughter, Marilyn, who is to be married December 27th.

Merrie Bowlers

In last week's meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Merrie Bowling League, Jean Cooke rolled the high single, 220, and Barbara Noble the high triple, 502. Other good games were Marie Eggleton 203 and Ilene Dafoe 198.

No Milk Delivery Christmas Day

Boxing Day or New Year's

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL

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A Christmas Message

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GREETINGS

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BE A SPORT

Whatever four-year-old Bruce Hewitt gets for Christmas, you can bet it will be something to do with sports; it runs in the family! His father is Bill Hewitt, left, who announces the N.H.L. hockey games on the CBC radio and television network each week. His great-grandfather (back), W. A. Hewitt, is a noted sports official, and his grandfather, when he's not playing Santa Claus, is famed Foster Hewitt, dean of Canadian sports announcing. His progenitors are trying to convince Bruce that men's toys make best presents.

Let's Have The News

Yuletide season is here, and it brings a steady stream of visitors to the community, while scores of local residents are holidaying at other points.

Every one of these visitors is a news item of interest to at least some of our readers and we are very anxious to receive these items. Send them in, or bring them in, phone them in, or if you live in the country, let your district correspondent know. We do not wish to miss these "comings and goings", but if someone doesn't tell us, how are we to know? May we count on your co-operation.

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